

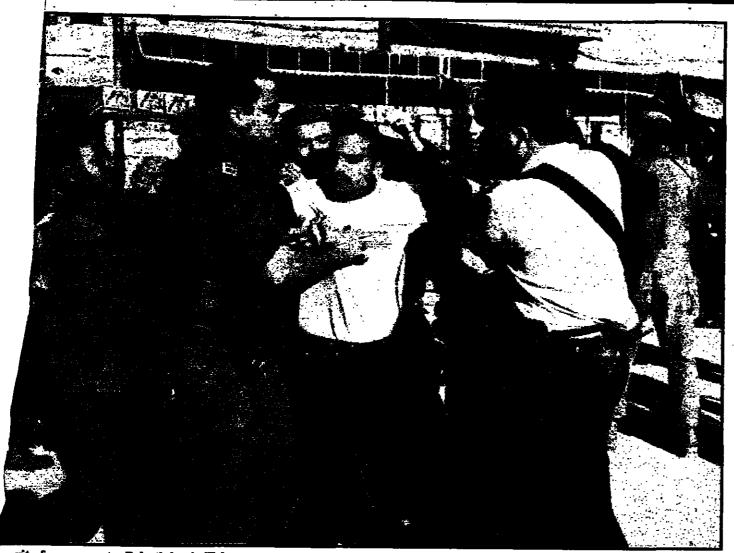


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Security forces arrest a Palestinian in Hebron yesterday after breaking up clashes between Arabs and Jews.

# Calls for Weizman to resign over anti-gay slurs

MERETZ MK Naomi Chazan called on President Ezer Weizman to resign last night, in the wake of his remarks Friday that homosexuality is "abnormal."

Dozens of homosexuals and lesbians gathered last night outside Beit Hanassi to protest the president's remarks. "Weizman resign. We want another president," they chanted. The remarks that raised their ire were made

by Weizman Friday in response to a question about homosexuality. "I like a man who wants to be a

woman who wants to be a woman, but not a man who wants to be a woman," Weizman said during a meeting with pupils at the Reali High School in Haifa. "It is hard for me to regard [homosexnality and lesbianism] as normal," he added.

Weizman said there was an ongoing discussion about whether homosexuality was caused by genetic or psychological factors. "In my eyes, this is an abnormal phenomenon." he said, "and it should be discussed from the social and public points of view. I personally do not accept this business of everyone coming out of the closet. It seems to me to be weird." The president noted that the Bible proscribes

homosexuality. It also bans sodomy, he said. "I hope you are not in favor of sodomy." he said to the pupil who had posed the question. Neither phenomenon can be socially accept-

**BATSHEVA TSUR and ITIM** 

able, Weizman said. Asked whether he favored allowing marriage between two persons of the same sex, Weizman said: "If I were an MK, and if such a law were brought before me, I'd vote against it. I know s will anger all the feminists. I like a man who wants to be a man... and not one who wants to be a woman...I am speaking not as the president but as Ezer Weizman," he said, to the applause of the pupils.

Weizman called for legal steps to determine the status of homosexuals and lesbians and said it was up to society not to encourage this phenomenon. In the past, he noted, homosexuals were considered a security risk. "There should be a law governing how to relate to homosexu-

ality," he added.
"I am aware that homos suffer in society. I'm not pleased about that. But," he said, "there is this week with r too much fuss about this. It is exaggerated. It ual community.

has turned [homosexuality] into something

At the protest in Jerusalem, one of the demonstrators said, "Discrimination is discrimination. Yesterday, Weizman discriminated against women," referring to past remarks by the president that irked feminists. "Today he is against homosexuals and tomorrow it will someone else;" she said.

"He simply can't go on being a president if he discriminates against different sectors of the

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said yesterday that he had spoken with the president and had made him understand the gravity and ugliness of his

Homosexuals are honored citizens of the country, just like all other citizens, and the president must give them the same respect, Sarid said.

Sarid, in a statement issued last night, said he hoped Weizman would find a way to express regret for his comments against homosexuals. Sarid said that Weizman will probably meet this week with representatives of the homosex-

# Ross here in effort to wrap up talks

US envoy to push Arafat to close Hebron deal

and JON IMMANUEL VISITING US special Middle East peace coordinator Dennis

Ross is expected to urge Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat to promptly wrap up a Hebron pullback deal, US offi-cials said last night. Officials in the Prime Minister's

Office have made clear that further IDF pullbacks will only occur on the basis of "reciprocity," in the form of PA adherence to the Oslo Accords.

Meanwhile, for the second time in three weeks, disturbances erupted next to the Jewish quarter of Hebron between Jews and Moslems, leaving two Palestinians injured and two arrested.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Ross is carrying some new ideas on the Hebron issue. It is believed he is also carrying a letter from President Bill Clinton.

Ross met with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last night and was expected to meet with Arafat late last night or some time

Ross's visit comes after Secretary of State Warren Christopher made clear on Thursday it is the Palestinians' turn to demonstrate flexibility on the Hebron issue, now that the Netanyahu government has modified its position.

US officials have made clear privately that Arafat would be a political loser if he allows the Hebron talks to keep festering. When asked if the ball is in Arafat's court, one US official said, "I would not disagree with that." US officials have been saying in recent weeks that they viewed no purpose to a Ross visit unless he can conclude the Hebron talks. To avoid an open-Ross, US officials said Ross would only be visiting for two

However, US officials are con-



cerned that trust may be lacking between Israel and Palestinians on how the peace process will proceed beyond Hebron, So far, Netanyahu has refused to give a date for further IDF pullbacks beyond Hebron, In an interview published Friday. Netanyahu's aide David Bar-Illan made clear that further IDF pullbacks could only occur on the basis of "reciprocity," namely adherence to the terms of the Oslo

As the US has publicly put the onus on Arafat for the first time in months, the PA leader is seeking to shift it to Israel.

During a meeting with Labor MK Yossi Beilin in Gaza Friday, Arafat denied any single section of the Hebron deal has been sealed. "We are at square one," Arafat declared, listing areas which are not yet agreed.

Among items Arafat mentioned was the civilian accord. This section has already been put under the heading "agreed upon version." Netanyahu's office made clear last night that they would "not reopen" already agreed parts of a Hebron

Arafat told Beilin that he did not want Ross to serve as a mediator. Moments later, he changed his mind, saying he knew there was no substitute for the US.

In an interview last night, Beilin said he defended Ross during an hour-long lunch with Arafat. "I told Arafat that you make a big mistake if you turn Ross into an enemy," Beilin said. "The US is the superpower of the world, and you must accept its representa-tives. Dennis is the biggest expert in the US on the Middle East peace process. I reminded Arafat how much Dennis did to bridge the differences on Oslo II in September [1995]. I told him we need to put Hebron behind us."

In Hebron, each side blamed the other for the disturbances in the city yesterday.

As in the Shabbat clash on November 30, settlers claimed Palestinians began attacking Israeli girls, pulling their hair as they walked home from synagogue services.

Palestinians claimed settlers attacked Palestinian schoolchildren on their way home from

Soldiers intervened, forcibly separating Palestinian men and settlers. One Palestinian was led away by soldiers, his face covered with blood. The incident took place on a main road between the Avraham Avinu quarter and the Machpela Cave, the only street where Israelis have to encounter large numbers of Palestinians to get from one part of the Jewish quarter to another.

The entire area is to remain under IDF security control when a pullback takes place.

The clash was the second incident in Hebron this weekend. On Friday a firebomb was lobbed near Beit Hadassah on Shuhadeh Street, the road Palestinians want to reopen to Arab businesses and traffic. It was largely sealed off by checkpoints after Goldstein killed 29 Arabs in the Machpela Cave in 1994. Israel has promised to reopen the street within two months. Palestinians want it opened immediately.

## PA cool to Bar-Illan's statehood comments

THE Palestinian Authority reacted coolly to an interview in The Jerusalem Post Friday indicating that the government might be able to live with the idea of Palestinian statehood - limited and demilitarized - as part of a final settlement.

Until now, the Likud has opposed a state for the Palestinians and even the Labor government did not officially endorse statehood. But PA Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel-Rahman said the statement by Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu's senior policy adviser David Bar-Illan was noted. but not taken seriously.

"It is a contradiction of what is happening on the ground. If it is meant to be a signal, the timing is not good. There is no confidence now. We have to deal with the details before we deal with the big issues," Abdel-Rahman Abdel-Rahman said he could

not define the exact differences with the Israeli government on the Hebron redeployment negoti-ations, only that "the Israelis are speaking in generalities."

It appears the Palestinians have hardened their demands for specific commitments following the

BEIRUT (AP) - Authorities have

letained 62 Christians suspected

of involvement in anti-govern-

pent acts, amid allegations that

fraving of mutual confidence during the past six months. Arafat has demanded Israel pledge itself to continue the talks after the Hebron redeployment and commit itself to a timetable for implementation of further withdrawals. Israel has agreed implementation but refuses to

commit itself to specific dates. Over the weekend, a dispute arose in the National Religious Party over Netanyahu's possible acceptance of a Palestinian state. MK Avraham Stern, considered an NRP moderate, said in general he agreed with Bar-Illan's statements. "The word state does not frighten me," he said. "What is more important is the essence of the Palestinian entity. To me it is important to

retain united Jerusalem, nonreturn to the pre-1967 borders, keeping most of the settlements under Israeli sovereignty and opposition to the right of return." On the other hand, NRP faction leader Hanan Porat called on Netanyahu to "come out of the Palestinian state tunnel" to

and the Arab world. "Netanyahu was elected in order to restore this land to the people of Israel," Porat said.

which he is being led by the Left

# 3 held after attack on IDF jeep in Golan

THREE suspects have been arrested in connection with a firebomb attack on an IDF jeep Friday in the Druse village of Majdal Shams on the Golan Heights - the second such

incident within a week. The firebomb was thrown at IDF soldiers driving through the village Friday evening, but it narrowly missed their jeep, instead igniting nearby and damaging a parked car.

Two suspects were arrested at the scene and a third was also detained for disturbing police during their

Large forces of police and IDF troops were sent to the area and widespread inquiries were mounted in Majdal Shams and neighboring Druse villages. There were no further arrests.

"We take a very serious view of this attack and we are investigating if there is any connection between it and a similar incident last week, as well as other incidents in the area recently," said Supt. Eliezer Binyamin, police spokesman for the

Galilee district. In the attack the previous Friday, a firebomb was hurled at an IDF command car patrolling near the Syrian border on the outskirts of Majdal Shams. The vehicle was hit and set alight, but the soldiers on board were unhurt and managed to extin-

The firebomb attacks mark what appears to be an escalation in

nationalistic incidents on the Golan Heights in the past few months. The other cases included arson attacks on a police post in Mas'ada village and on a building housing

the Income Tax Authority office in Majdal Shams. There have also been incidents of arson attacks on businesses owned by Druse who are considered to be pro-Israeli, as well as cases of stonethrowing at police vehicles and the

raising of Syrian flags and slogan daubing.
Police and the security services are investigating whether the inci-dents might be the work of an underground pro-Syrian organization or an ad-hoc group of local res-

Binyamin said the incidents had broken a long period of relative quiet in the Golan Heights Druse villages, which in itself was disturbing.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated matter scores of people attended the funeral service in Majdal Shams yesterday for the grandson of Sheikh Ibrihim al-Atrash - the Druse leader who fought against the Turks in Syria's struggle for independence. Heavy fighting in south Lebanon continues, Page 2

turning each other into dust," he said. "Is there a 100 percent guar-

antee that a possible conflict can

Yeltsin back at work, Page 4

# CORRECTION

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# Peru hostages may be freed on **Tuesday**

LJMA (Reuter) - All the roughly 340 hostages still being held by Marxist rebels inside the Japanese ambassador's residence in Peru will be set free on December 24, a caller from the residence told Peruvian radio yesterday.

"On the 24th at 10 at night absolutely all the hostages will be freed," the man, who identified himself as "Comandante Evaristo," said.

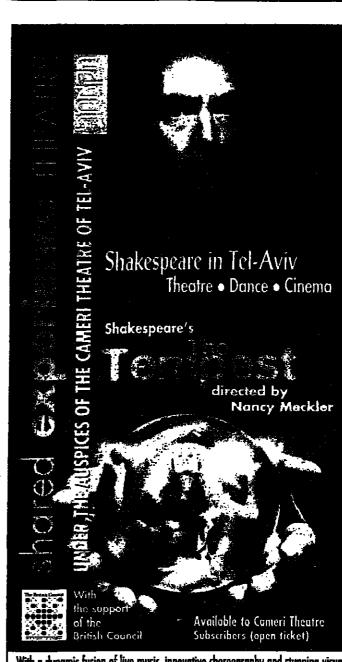
There was no way to immediately verify the information, but the Radio Programas del Peru station told listeners the caller was the same person who had spoken earlier to them from the inside of the embassy

Police sources say they have identified "Evaristo" as Nestor Cerpa Cartolini, the leader of Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA).

The Red Cross said yesterday it did not yet know if the call was authentic.

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held a secret meeting with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. Dori Chamoun, leader of the right-wing National Liberal Party, denied yesterday that he had met with Netanyahu. He also dismissed as "nonsense" allega-

Chamoun, 62, is the son of the late president Camille Chamoun. Earlier report, Page 4

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russian Defense Minister Igor Rodionov said in a television interview yesterday that the Cold War with the

Cold War not over, says Russian

defense minister

United States was not over. "I think the Cold War is not yet over, to a centain extent." Rodionov told Russian television

on Wednesday. "There exist two countries, Russia and the United States, with powerful nuclear potentials capable of destroying the globe and

**NEWS** 

# Sharon signals support for unity government

Infrastructure NATIONAL Minister Ariel Sharon expressed his most explicit advocacy yet for broad coalition. a national unity government at a gathering of United Kibbutz Movement representatives from the Negev at his ranch at Sha'ar Hanegev.

Sharon said "a reconciliation between the political sides, and their working together, is a prime national necessity.

He said this would become possible "if each side would give in a little. If each side would make some compromise, it would be possible to work together for the good of the the country.

Sharon has been meeting with Labor leader Shimon Peres in a series of private huddles for over a year. The latest meeting gave rise to considerable speculation the

Peres has openly advocated a national unity government, a fact many political observers interpreted as a last ditch attempt to preempt a takeover of the Labor Party by MK Ehud Barak and to cement his own primacy in the party by entering the government as Labor's senior representative.

Sharon, until now, had denied he is pushing for a broader coalition and said the meetings were private in nature and that they dated back to just after Peres became prime minister following the Rabin

Sources close to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, however, denied yesterday that any new moves are afoot to create a nationtwo are hatching plans to set up a al unity coalition. The sources

especially denied reports that if such a coalition would be set up, jobs for Labor ministers would be created by removing Defense Minister Yuzhak Mordechai from his post and by kicking David Levy upstairs as the next president.

The sources said these rumors are not only groundless but also absurd. The prime minister has every confidence in Mordechai and has no plans to block the reelection of President Ezer Weizman to a second term. The sources argued the rumors may be an attempt to foment discord in the cabinet.

Netanyahu, they said, had empowered no one to negotiate a national unity coalition on his behalf. Netanyahu's own words about the need for a national consensus are not to be taken as calling for a national unity government, the sources said.



More than 1,000 demonstrators gather Friday on the 3.5 acres in Ras al-Amud in eastern Jerusalem that are slated for a Jewist housing project. Dozens of police in riot gear ringed the demonstrators, who gathered just south of the Old City where the Jewish homes are to be built. The rally, led by Palestinian cabinet ministers and Israeli MKs, passed without incident.

(Box Healer)

# Heavy tighting in security zone

HEAVY fighting continued in south Lebanon over the weekend, as both Israel and Lebanon submitted complaints to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee over recent incidents.

The complaints relate to fighting Thursday when Hizbullah gunmen fired mortars at the South Lebanese Army's Barasheet position, during a visit to the post by OC Northern Command Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine and senior officers.

Levine was unhurt, but Brig-Gen. Eli Amitai, head of the IDF's Lebanese Liaison Unit, suffered scratches from shrapnel, and was later examined at Haifa's Rambam hospital, before rejoining his unit. It was the second time Amitai had been hurt in fighting in the zone in the space of a week.

Israel charged the Hizbullah mortar fire originated from inside Friday with a barrage of Sagger anti-

DAVID RUDGE

Barasheet village, north of the zone, breaching the Grapes of Wrath understandings which ban firing or the launching of attacks from residential areas.

Lebanon complained that during Thursday.'s exchanges, IDF artillery shells damaged two houses in Barasheet and a nearby village and the lives of civilians were endangered. It is not yet known when the five-nation monitoring committee will meet to discuss the complaints, because of the pending Christmas and New Year holidays.

There were no casualties among IDF or SLA troops in the fierce fighting that occurred in the security zone and the Jezzine enclave Friday and yesterday.

The fighting began around noon

tank missiles, mortars and light weapons fire on troops loyal to SLA commander Gen. Antoine Lahad in the Jezzine region, north of the zone.

The soldiers were on operational duties in the area when they came under attack. The SLA troops were unhurt and returned fire. The shooting in the region continued for several hours.

There were reports that Katyusha rockets were fired towards the Galilee during the fighting Friday. but there was no confirmation from either side and no remains of any rockets were found.

The fighting continued late on Friday night with a machine gun attack on an SLA post in the central sector of the zone. It resumed yesterday with more mortar fire at three other SLA outposts in the eastern sector of the zone and the

Germany still pays SS pensions to non-Germans THOUSANDS of non-German SS veterans -

including nearly 4,000 in the US and Britain receive disability pensions from Bonn, while Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe do not yet get compensation, according to a London

The SS pensions also are higher than the highest amount proposed for survivors from the East Bloc.

There are 3,377 SS pensioners in the United States, 810 in France, 324 in Belgium, 2,380 in Slovenia, 1,014 in Romania, and 1,010 in Croatia, according to official German figures reported last week in The Times of London.

In Britain, 459 SS veterans receive pensions from Germany averaging £2,800 (NIS 15,000) a year, the newspaper said. "It is outrageous that they can pay [these pensions] but continue to resist all efforts to extend pensions to Jewish **MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK** 

victims in Eastern Europe," said Andrew Baker, director of the division of European affairs of the American Jewish Committee. There is a startling symmetry between the

number of SS pensioners and the number of Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe, Baker said. It has been estimated that 13,000 survivors in Eastern Europe would qualify for compensation from the German government - except that, so far, those who live in the former Warsaw Pact states are ineligible for compensation.

The majority of those receiving disability pensions are former Eastern Europeans who served in the Waffen SS or in police groups attached to the military, the British newspaper reported. The SS pension figures were obtained by Volcker Beck, a member of the Bundestag who has been pressing for compensation for Nazi victims in Eastern Europe.

While it was been known that the German government pays disability pensions to veter-ans of the Waffen SS, this was thought to be the first time that the extent and the amount of the pensions was reported.

The amount also was offensive to those pressing for compensation for survivors. Baker noted that one compensation proposal, put forward by Beck and other members of the German opposition, would have provided Eastern European survivors with pensions of DM 250 (NIS 600) a month. However, the German parliament is considering instead a proposal that would provide DM 80 million, over three years, to Jewish and non-Jewish Nazi victims in Eastern Europe.

# Histadrut to blockade Haifa Chemicals plant

**DAVID RUDGE** 

THE Histadrut plans to "blockade" the Haifa Chemicals factory in the south today as part of its campaign to win its fight at the company's sister plant in the Haifa industrial zone

A mass demonstration is to be held outside the southern factory at Misher Rotem - south of Beersheba, this morning: The union also plans o stop the supply of raw materials to the plant. The move coincides with the resumption of negotiations between man-

agement and representatives of the 500 workers at the Haifa factory over a new collective labor agreement. Management wants to annul the accord to implement sweeping cost-

cutting measures, including reducing the staff by over 100 workers, to enable the company to compete profitably on overseas markets. The workers are bitterly opposed to management's decision, fearing it would lead to massive redundancies, pay cuts and the introduction of

personal contracts. The dispute, which has closed the Haifa plant for two months, erupted in violent clashes at the factory last week between security guards and

Twelve people were injured, eight of them workers, as well as two policemen, a security guard and a journalist.

A tense quiet has reigned at the bayside plant since then, with the Haifa regional labor court ordering the number of workers staging a sit-in at the factory to be reduced to 50 and the number of security guards on the premises to be limited to 15. Some Histadrut officials believe management engineered the dispute

to cut back production at the Haifa plant and move most of the manufacturing to the Mishur Rotem site, where there is no organized union. The union has instructed workers at the Dead Sea Works and nearby Rotem Fertilizers to stop supply coal shale and phosphates to the Haifa Chemicals factory in the south.

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# Accidents kill 3, injure 105

THREE people were killed and 105 were injured in some 75 road accidents over the weekend.

A woman pedestrian was hit and killed by a jeep while crossing a Bat Yam street at a crosswalk last night. The driver, a 19-year-old Tel Aviv woman, was detained by police for questioning then released. A Palestinian was killed and two others were

injured in an accident on the Halhoul bypass road when their car crashed head-on with another vehicle. A 20-month-old baby girl was killed when she was, hit by a pickup in Kafr Yafia yesterday. The girl had mother was visiting. The driver, who did not notice the girl as he took off in his car, was detained for

Three people were injured, one seriously, one moderately, and the third lightly, in a traffic accident in Lod Friday night. The injured were brought to Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Tzrifin. Police are investigating the cause of the crash.

#### **Latin Patriarch:** PA towns a large prison

HAIM SHAPIRO

LATIN Patriarch Michel Sabbah this weekend issued a Christmas message that blasted Israeli authorities for turning Palestinian towns into "a large prison" and called for religious leaders to work for peace at a time, he said, when

peace seems far away. "We call upon religious leaders, Moslem, Christian and Jewish, and tell them you have a responsibility to work for peace at this time, when peace seems impossi-

Christmas press conference at the Latin Patriarchate in the Old City Sabbah, the first Palestinian to serve as titular head of the Roman Catholic community in the Holy Land, has in the past been critical of Israel, but this year, he said, was one of the most difficult peri-

ble," the patriarch said at a pre-

ods in the life of the Palestinian Sabbah said the economic situation in Bethlehem and other towns

was bad and becoming worse.
"Indeed, it is besieged by a system of permits depending upon the Israeli military will Every Palestinian town is so transformed by this permits' system into a large

prison," he said. The Latin Patriarch also referred to the Jews of Israel who. he said, suffered and still suffer as a result of "lack of security." He did not specifically mention the victims of terror or condemn ter-

However, the bulk of the message was aimed directly at Israel. Israeli leaders, Sabbah said, should change their vision of peace and take into consideration that the Palestinians had a right to live their life in dignity.

#### CORRECTION

IN Friday's edition, it was reported that Claims Conference representatives began talks with the German authorities last March on paying reparations to those tens of thousands of survivors who had fallen between the cracks. But in July, the German government decided to break off the talks, saying they would resume only in 1999.

In fact, the talks were resumed after three months,

In Ashdod, a pedestrian suffered serious injuries when he was hit by a bus while crossing a street on Friday. He was brought to Rehovot's Kaplan

Hospital. Police are investigating. A 10-year-old Kiryat Gat girl was seriously injured when she was hit by an all-terrain vehicle as she was crossing a road near her home on Friday evening. The vehicle suddenly came at her head-on at high speed and hit her in the head. The driver, whose vehicle did not have any license plates, fled from the scene.

confessed to hitting the girl, saying he had fled because he had become frightened. The driver will be brought before a magistrate court judge this morning for a remand hearing.

Meanwhile, a Dir el-Assad man, Fiad Assadi, 50, who was seriously injured in a road accident two weeks ago, died yesterday in Haifa's Rambam

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Or Akiva man stabbed to death

A 23-year-old Or Akiva resident was found stabbed to death yesterday morning in the town. Police said there were signs of a struggle on the body and that the man has a record of involvement in drugs and violence. The man was apparently murdered during a dispute over a drug deal, they said.

Bomb explodes near Gaza bypass road A makeshift bomb exploded Friday morning at a garbage dump west of the Karni Crossing on the Gaza bypass road, the Southern

Command said. The explosion caused no injuries or damage. The bomb exploded a gas canister. Army sappers later detonated an adjacent gas container. The IDF had earlier said the explosion was caused by the sun heating the first gas canister.

Israeli and Palestinian forces arrived on the scene and closed the road while they examined the unexploded gas canister. The garbage dump is not on the bypass road and is used by the Palestinian population.

Haredim throw rocks at police Rocks and empty bottles were thrown at Jerusalem police from

within Or Hatzafon Yeshiva near Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday. Yesterday afternoon, dozens of haredim gathered near the yeshiva and threw stones at cars traveling the thoroughfare. Police arrived and pursued the stone-throwers.

They took shelter in the yeshiva and threw rocks and bottles at the police. Police said there were no injuries in the incident, although police vehicles were damaged. Last week, Jerusalem police chief Cmdr. Aryeh Amit criticized Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani for visiting the yeshiva during the peak of the dispute a few months ago over the closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan to traffic on

'Rabbi Slept Late' author dies Harry Kemelman, who delighted readers with 11 mysteries featuring a rabbi-sleuth, died last week at his home in

Kemelman, 88, was the creator of David Small, a Conservative rabbi who reviewers dubbed a "Jewish Sherlock Holmes." When Small first appeared in print in 1964 in "Friday the Rabbi Slept Late," he became a trailblazer for Jewish detective fiction.

Rabbi Small used Talmudic logic to solve crimes and also featured in a novel about a woman's journey toward conversion. It is used in adult education classes in the US. Kemelman "was to rabbis what G.K. Chesterton was to priests," Otto Penzler, the owner of the Mysterious Bookshop in Manhattan,

#### Skeleton found in North

A human skeleton was found yesterday in a field near the entrance to Kafr Maghar in the Western Galilee, near the Acre-Karmiel road. The skeleton, which was sent to the Abu Kabir Forensics Institute for analysis, was discovered by a shepherd who alerted police. No belongings were found near the remains. Itim

#### Ecuadorian defense minister visits

Ecuador's defense minister, Gen. R. Victor Bayas Gracia, is due to arrive today for a one-week visit as the guest of Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechaj.

The Ecuadorian visitor will be received in a full military ceremony at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv. He will hold meetings with Mordechai, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak and OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliahu. He will also visit Israel Aircraft Industries, Rafael, Elbit, Tadiran and Jerusalem Post Staff

## Weizman opposes anniversary amnesty for criminals

BATSHEVA TSUR

PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman said that he believed Israel's image he opposes a general amnesty for would improve once the Helsen convicts during Israel's 50th

iversary celeb "No official decision to pardon criminals has been taken," Weizman said, "but if there is such a decision, I shall oppose it." He said he was particularly opposed to a reprieve for munderers.

After assuming office, Weizman worked for an amendment to the law governing presidential par-dons for murderers and recently changes were made which did not place the onus of a pardon on the president alone.

Weizman made his remarks during a visit to the Reali school in

Haifa Friday. Asked about negative perception's of the country's political strategy abroad, Weizman said

issue was senied. "I am not the first president to express views about political issues." he said in response to a question, and cited his predecessors, former presidents Yazhak Navon and Chaim Herzog. "But perhaps I interfere a bit more. I believe the president has to express his views and to do something to push Israel's interests forward. I can make a contribution and I shall do so and there is no law preventing me from furthering... the peace process."

Asked about talk of imminent war, Weizman said he felt this was not an accurate assessment, "But" if there is some sort of explosion,". he said, "it will be the Palestinians. who will lose the most."

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Hundreds of Peruvians gather for a candlelit vigil Friday to pray for the release of the some 340 hostages held at the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima.

# Peruvian official: Hostage crisis will be resolved without force

THE government has rejected the use of force to resolve the hostage crisis at the Japanese ambassador's residence, the president of Peru's Congress said yesterday.

Victor Joy Way, one of President Alberto Fujimori's closest collaborators, said that the government was studying a request to restore water, electricity and telephones to the residence, where leftist rebels are holding hundreds of hostages. He spoke on Peruvian television.

New signs appeared yesterday in the residence's windows, asking for the reestablishment of water service. One of them said: "Water, Sedepal, Hostages." Sedepal is the government water company. It was not clear who posted the signs.

Joy Way said Fujimori had discounted flatly the use of force to resolve the crisis.

He said the government had thanked "numerous countries" for offers to send elite military forces to rescue the hostages but had told them that Peru did not need them.

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He did not identify the countries.
In a rebel communique released Friday night, the rebels said that if permitted to speak by telephone with jailed comrades they would free "a significant number of detained people with no ties to the government."

There was no indication the government was prepared to respond to that demand.

About 340, all men, remain captive in the Japanese ambassador's house, where they are frustrated and bored as they wait for a fourth day with little food, water or living space, released hostages say.

"Sleep. That's about all we did all day because there wasn't anything else to do," said Jerico Camino, a 20-year-old business school student who was among 38 captives released unexpectedly Friday evening.

Water, chicken, salad and rolls were delivered Friday along with

short messages of love and support from family and friends, and some fresh clothes. Portable toilets may be next, an indication that four days after the Tupac Amaru rebels took over a party at the residence, a quick end is not in sight.

"Although our situation does not permit us to decide the fate that awaits us, we want to repeat our support for an effective negotiation that leads to a peaceful solution ... and discards violence," read a letter from the hostages released to the news media.

Camino said that if the government were to try to storm the residence, "there would be casualties outside as well as in. And I think much more inside. ... It would be a bloodbath."

Though they have released more than 200 hostages, and apparently have treated remaining captives well, rebels insist they'll accomplish their goals, notably the release of about 300 of their comrades in Peruvian jails. (AP)

## Gingrich admits he violated rules in ethics case

WASHINGTON (AP) - After two years of uncompromising denials, Speaker Newt Gingrich admitted yesterday he violated House rules in his politically charged ethics case. Penalties remain to be deter-

"In my name and over my signature, inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable statements were given to the (ethics) committee, but I did not intend to mislead," the powerful speaker said in a written statement.

"I did not seek personal gain, but my actions did not reflect creditably on the House of Representatives."

The ethics charges have hung over the Georgia Republican for more than two years. And within the House, they have served as a political flashpoint for Democrats seeking to discredit the speaker and the Republicans who gained power in 1994 for the first time in 40 years.

years. A House ethics subcommitt consisting of two members from each party has been investigating the tax-exempt financing of Gingrich's college course. Last September, the panel expanded the probe to include whether the speaker had given accurate state-

ments to investigators.

Gingrich released his statement as the ethics panel distributed a more comprehensive document containing its "statement of alleged violations" in its probe.

The simultaneous statements capped a week of secret negotiations in which Gingrich has labored to resolve the issue.

The amouncement came as the Georgia Republican angled to win reelection as speaker when the new Congress convenes on January 7. Gingrich has been nominated for the post by his Republican cancus, but associates said he was eager to dispose of the ethics controversy to head off a potential last-minute revolt among the Republican rank and file.

# Report: Hostages in Tajikistan released

DUSHANBE, Tajikistan (AP) – Tajik gummen yesterday released most of the 23 hostages, including seven United Nations military observers, that they had seized the day before, Russian news agencies

They released all but two opposition representatives on a joint Tajik government-opposition commission that is monitoring a cease-fire in the Central Asian country reached by the warring sides earlier this month, the reports said.

The armed group was hoping to exchange the two men for three of its own who were captured by opposition fighters, the news agencies said.

The kidnappers belong to a group led by warlord Rezvon Sadirov, who early this month switched over to the government side, Interfax said, citing Tajik government officials.

The hostages were captured

Friday as they traveled in a convoy between the towns of Faizabad and Garm, about 150 kilometers east of Dushane.

Sylvana Foa, UN spokesman in New York, said the gummen demanded freedom for Sadirov's kidnapped brother and a safe corridor for his fighters to pass into Tajikistan from bases in northern Afghanistan.

The gummen threatened to kill the hostages and explode 30 bombs they claimed to have hidden in Dushanbe, the Tajik capital, unless their demands were met by today, according to UN officials.

The government beld night-long talks with the hostage-takers, but would not give in to their "absurd" demands, ITAR-Tass said yesterday, quoting an unidentified

spokesman for the Tajik president's office, who said the government would work "through diplomatic channels."

It was not immediately clear if any of the kidnappers' demands were met.

Two of the captured UN military observers are from Bulgaria and the others are from Austria, Denmark, Jordan, Ukraine and Uruguay, Foa said. The United Nations has 44 observers in Tajikistan.

The hostages also included two Tajik civilian UN employees, she

The abduction was the latest in a series of incidents involving UN personnel in Tajikistan. On Thursday, the Security Council complained about the treatment of its observers, who twice this month have been subjected to mock executions by Tajik government troops.

The hostage-taking came as Tajik President Emomali Rakimonov met in Moscow with opposition leader Syed Abdullo Nuro to sign a formal cease-fire agreement.

The signing, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed because of disagreements between the two sides. Rakhmonov's press secretary Zafar Saidov said the signing

may take place tomorrow.

The conflict in impoverished Tajikistan involves bitter regional rivalries. It began with a a 1992-93 civil war in which the hard-liners drove out their opponents. The opposition regrouped in the rugged mountains and across the border in Afghanistan. Many in the opposition seek to make Tajikistan an Islamic state.

#### Linford Christie's brother killed

LONDON (Reuter) - The younger brother of Britain's former world and Olympic sprint champion Linford Christie has been killed in a street fight, police sources and visited in hornital and Friday from serious pack

Russell Christie, 34, died in hospital early Friday from serious neck injuries sustained in the incident in the Notting Hill area of west London.

Two men and a woman were being questioned yesterday.

Police officers responding to a report that two men were fighting in the street found Christie lying severely injured. He was taken to a nearby bospital, where he was pronounced dead.

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# Simpson wins battle for custody

WILLIAM CLAIBORNE LOS ANGELES

O.J. Simpson was awarded full custody of his two young children by a family law judge Friday, 30 months after being charged with the murder of their mother, a crime for which he was acquitted

Orange County Superior Court
Judge Nancy Wieben Stock ruled
that the maternal grandparents of
the children who have had legal guardianship of Sydney, 11, and Justin, 8, since the 1994 slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald L. Goldman-had failed to demonstrate that custody by Simpson would be "clearly detrinental to their well-being."

Natasha Roit, an attorney for the grandparents. Louis and Juditha Brown, denounced the judge for turning over the children to a man she called a dangerous wife-beat-

"I believe the children are at a substantial risk with Mr. Simpson. This is a man who committed domestic violence in the past and continues to deny it," Roit told reporters. She said she had asked Wieben Stock to consider some evidence presented at Simpson's murder trial, or at least read some of the trial transcript, but the judge had rejected the request. The long and contentious custody hearing was held behind closed doors. (The Washington Post)



World War II veteran Georgy Buziasvili marches in Gori, Georgia, to commemorate Stalin's birthday.

# Stalin's birthday celebrated in his hometown

GORI, Georgia (AP) - About 1,000 Communists demanding a return of the Soviet social safety net marched through

Stalin's hometown yesterday to commemorate the 117th anniversary of his birth.

Hundreds of hard-liners also marched on Red Square in Moscow and laid flowers at

the Soviet dictator's grave.
Josef Stalin's birthday also was celebrated by the baptism yesterday of his great-grand-

son and namesake in a church in Gori, his hometown in the Caucasus Mountains about 120 kilometers from the Georgian capital.

Stalin was educated at a church school and entered an Orthodox Christian seminary, but he was expelled for his revolutionary activities and became the leader of an atheist state that persecuted religious believers. In Gori yesterday about 1,000 Communists joined Stalin's son, retired Col.

Yevgeny Dzhugashvili, in marching from the house where he was born to a Stalin monument in the center of town.

They carried flowers, portraits of the dicta-tor and placards reading, "Give us back free medical care," and "Give us back the social protection that was introduced by Stalin." Stalin ruled Russia from the death of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin in 1924 until his own death in 1953.

Christian opposition activities by "disruptive elements" who wanted to harm Lebanon's

government, in its first response to opposition allegations of wide-spread arrests of Christians, said yesterday security forces had detained a number of people suspected of involvement in violence.

One opposition politician told Reuters that up to 200 people had been detained, while the government gave no figure.

The Paris-based Rally for Lebanon (RPL), which is close to exiled Lebanese former general Michel Aoun, also said the number of detainees was up to 200 and that security forces were still pick-

ing up people.
"The arrests are being made totally arbitrarily, targeting all opposition parties and movenents," the group said.

It said detainees were being accused of belonging to a pro-Israeli network in Lebanon, a charge carrying a possible death

general Adnan Prosecutor Addoum said in a statement that the detentions followed increased nes with brotherly and friendly countries, an apparent reference to

Syria. Syria is the main power broker in Lebanon and has some 35,000 troops in the country.

Addourn said the activities included "armed attacks against civilians with hand grenades and firing with machineguns at a van carrying Syrian workers killing the driver and wounding some passengers...distributing leaflets attacking state officials and inciting sectories. ing sectarian strife."

He gave no give details of when and where the attacks took place. But on Friday, the Paris office of Aoun said dozens of Christians were detained after gunmen opened fire on a van carrying Syrian civilians on Wednesday in the Christian area of Tabarja north of Beirut, killing one person and

wounding another.

Addoum said none of the detainees was officially charged and many were released on Friday.

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#### Yeltsin says he will return to Kremlin desk tomorrow

MOSCOW (Reuter) - President Boris Yeltsin, saying Russia needs "an active" leader, told the nation on Friday he would return to his Kremlin desk tomorrow morning.

"The country needs an active and energetic president, especially now," Yeltsin said in a televised interview, the first since his multiple heart bypass operation on November 5. Presidential spokesman Serger

Yastrzhembsky said earlier this week that the Russian leader had some surprises up his sleeve. Yastrzhembsky said Wednesday

that Yeltsin would make some "unexpected" moves once he is back at work full-time. Yeltsin has been working only a

few hours a day since he suffered a renewed bout of heart trouble in late June, only days before he was reelected.

#### Germany, Czech Republic seek to mend ties

MARY WILLIAMS WALSH

THE foreign ministers of Germany and the Czech Republic signed a declaration Friday aimed at mending a bilateral relationship that remains strained a half century after the end of World War II. But critics in both countries complained the initiative was only mak-

ng matters worse.

The ceremonial step, taken in the ornate Great Hall of the Cernin Palace in Prague, marked the end of two years of extremely disputations

The Czech Republic is the last of the countries occupied by Nazi Germany to fully normalize its relationship with the Federal Republic. The compromise declaration must now be approved by both countries' parliaments, then signed by the heads of govern-

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said at a news conference Friday that Bonn will now be motivated to "give special priority" to the Czech Republic's entry into the European Union and NATO, despite objections from Moscow.

His Czech counterpart, Josef Zieleniec, while saying he was happy that the negotiations were over, expressed continuing uncertainty that the two countries had solved their problems.

The central theme of the declaration is an agreement not to let bitterness over the past mar the future - a potentially bright future that is already coming to pass on the German-Czech border, where bilateral trade and investment are thriving. (Los Angeles Times)

# Man arrested after IRA tries to kill policemen in children's hospital

SHAWN POGATCHNIK

POLICE arrested a man yesterday after the Irish Republican Army said it tried to kill officers guarding a senior Protestant politician in

a children's hospital. A gunman wearing an ill-fitting wig fired four bullets at three officers in a corridor of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children. then escaped with an accomplice on foot. One bullet hit an officer in the foot, while another struck an empty baby incubator.

The officers had been guarding Nigel Dodds, a former Belfast mayor and secretary of lan Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party, as he visited the bedside of his 7-year-old son Andrew. In a later statement the IRA denied that Dodds was to have been assassi-

Dodds' boy suffers from spina bifida, has been in and out of the hospital for months and collapsed last week, requiring surgery. Dodds several weeks ago requested police protection to visit the hospital, in the heart of Catholic west Belfast, a power base for the IRA and its allied Sinn Fein party. Senior police officers said they believed the IRA was not gunning

for Dodds. "I don't believe anything the IRA says," said Dodds, who assumed that the IRA had been observing his previous visits to the hospital to plan the attack. "An organization that can sanction a shooting in a children's hospital is

capable of 'anything." Friday's shooting raises the prospect that the IRA's paramilitary enemies, so-called "ioyalist" gangs from Protestant areas, will break their own 26-month-old cease-fire. The continuing loyalis: truce - involving the two main organizations, the Ulster Defense Association and Ulster Volunteer Force - has been the biggest surprise of Northern Ireland's deteriorating peace process.

# Carl Sagan dead at 62

No Matter What You Think of the Peace Agreements **OLEG IN OSLOLAND** acclaimed TV series, died Friday will make you laugh, or cry, or both... of pneumonia after a two-year battle with bone marrow disease. He



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SEATTLE (AP) - Astronomer Carl Sagan, a gifted storyteller who extolled and explored the grandeur and mystery of the universe in lectures, books and an

Sagan was surrounded by his family when he died at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, where he had a bone-marrow transplant in April 1995 and occasionally returned for treatment, said center spokeswoman Susan Edmonds. The cen-ter had identified his disease as

myelodysplasia, a form of anemia

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Sagan, who lived in Ithaca, New York, helped transport astronomy into the living rooms of ordinary people, enthralling millions with his vivid writing and flamboyant television soliloquies.

He won the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction in 1978 for The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human

In 1980, his 13-part Public Broadcasting Service series Cosmos became the mostwatched limited series in the history of American public television. The record was since sur-



Astronomer Carl Sagan (Reder)

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The series turned him into a national celebrity. While purists complained that he sometimes oversimplified and made significant interpretive errors. Sagan never shied away from the label of science popularizer.

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was to have approved the turnover

last week, decided to discuss the

issue again at the end of January.

The most recent deadline for the

transfer was to have been January 1,

Representatives of the four health

funds told the committee that they

needed more money to provide

these services, already running a NIS 70 million deficit. "The solu-

tion to the problems of psychiatric

care will not come from the govern-

ment's shoving away responsibility

and throwing it on the health funds,"

Levy said. Psychianic services were

to have been added to the basket of

health services a year ago, but the lack of detailed ministry plans and

disputes over implementation

Ministry mental health services

director Dr. Ze'ev Kaplan said no extra funds beyond what the min-

istry spends - about NIS 600 mil-

bon a year - can be allocated to the

bealth funds, even though addition-

Levy said he will soon meet with

the directors-general of the Health,

Finance, Housing and Labor and Social Affairs ministries and the

insurers before a committee vote

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caused the delays in transfer.

al money is urgently needed.

will be held on the issue.

ECENT news stones about physicians and psychologists having sex with patients prove that Israel is not immune to this phenomenon, which has been known abroad for years. The American Medical Association (AMA) has issued a strong condemnation and warned of malpractice and criminal suits, the subject is dealt with in US medical schools, but the Israel Medical Association (IMA) has so far failed to include a prohibition in its code of ethics.

So say Drs. Eliezer Witstum, Ya'acov Margolin, and Amihai Levy of the Beersheba Mental Health Center, the Health Ministry's psychiatric services branch and the Shalvata psychiatric hospital, writing in Harefuch. Sexual relations between doctors and patients have been known to exist for millenniz; in fact, the Hippocratic Oath of doctors stressed the commitment to "overcome all temptations ... especially the joys of life with a woman or man, if they are free or slaves."

William Masters and Virginia Johnson, the American sex therapists, reported in the '70s of many women who were taken advantage of by psychiatrists or psychologists while under treatment. Some of the practitioners claimed that sex was "part of the therapy" and thus per-missible, while chers even committed forbidden acts while the patient was unconscious or otherwise unable to defend herself.

The authors note that sex, or even mere romantic links, between patient and doctor can be very harmful. The patient can develop ambivalent feelings, making him feel like an abused child, or develop guilt feelings and "responsibility" for what happened. The patient may be unable in the aftermath to develop confidence in any other therapist, and being used in this way has been known to increase the risk of sui-

Although the IMA's ethics committee has spoken out against this and called it a serious violation of ethics, the organization, as a whole, has not taken a clear position on it, and the medical schools and university psychology departments have to include a discussion in their curricuhum, the authors conclude.

> MENTAL HEALTH HAS TO WAIT

Inclusion of psychiatric services in the basket of health services cov- in kindergarten. His parents spoil cred by the health funds will have to wait for at least a month. During the next few weeks, Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee chairman MK Maxim Levy will meet with four ministry directors-general and the heads of the health funds, to try to find a way to transfer government responsibility for psychiatric ser-

vices to the insurers. The Knesset committee, which

# IMA inadequate Patience pays with cerebral palsy

ESTORING motor functions to a child robbed of normality in a moment without oxygen before or during birth is like building a house, sin-gle-handedly, brick by brick. Physical and occupational therapists require infinite patience, wellhoned skills, and an encouraging smile to help children born with cerebral palsy climb back into the functioning world.

A technique developed by a Czech-born physiotherapist, gym-nast and sculptress who settled in London, is helping a dedicated cadre of therapists to speed CP children's progress. One of the leading teachers of the Bobath proach to the treatment of CP children was here recently to share her knowledge with local thera-pists, including staffers of the Dvora Agmon Pre-School Development Center (better known to Jerusalemites as the Gan Shikumi, or Rehabilitative Kindergamen).

Sarah Forsyth, a Canadian therapist who studied at the Bobath Center in London, was here recently on her fifth visit at the invitation of Dr. Sarah Capelovitch, director of continuing education and physical therapy at the kindergarten. Capelovitch, who was born in Lithuania and came here as a child, married in Canada but returned to work here 14 years ago after studying the Bobath technique intensively for more than a decade. Capelovitch is a primary instructor with the highest Bobath ranking in Israel, and three other local occupational therapists - Tehiya Eilat, Vardit Kindler and Orpah Fuchs-

Bar - recently qualified as lowerrank Bobath-method professionals. The kindergarten, in the capital's Rehov Yeshayahu, founded by the late, highly respected pediatric neurologist Professor Naomi Amir, is administered by Jerusalem Elwyn, a US-based voluntary organization devoted to physically disabled chil-dren, and affiliated medically to Shaare Zedek Hospital, where Amir spent her final years before succumbing to cancer.

CP affects 2.5 out of 1,000 live births all around the world, but other types of brain dysfunction affecting children account for many more cases. It is a motor nerve disorder, caused by a permanent brain defect or an injury before, during, or shortly after delivery. The symptoms depend on the area of the brain involved and congenital defect in his heart and the extent of the damage. Children with milder cases have spastic paralysis of the legs or both limbs on one side and normal intelligence. More severe cases involve mental retardation, blocked speech, vision and hearing, numbness, seizures, and widespread loss of normal muscle control.

Abnormalities in breathing, swallowing, sucking and responsiveness are usually visible after birth, but the stiff, awkward movements may be overlooked for several



Bobath training of CP sufferers can continue through childhood and can even benefit adults who suffered neurological damage due to a stroke.

months. Walking is usually delayed, and when the child tries to walk, the movement has a scissorslike quality. Some reflexes are exaggerated and hard to control-Speech may be slurred, and potty training may be delayed. But early diagnosis and treatment of CP is vital so rehabilitation and recovery of as many abilities as possible can

OVER a decade ago, Israeli parents of CP children heard of a Hungarian technique, developed at the Peto Institute, to improve their functioning. A parents' lobby was formed, the complexity of CP. Some of and public funds were allocated to Peto's principles have been inte-

send therapists to Budapest for several years, to learn the technique and bring it back here. A number of institutions offering Peto therapy were set up here.

Forsyth, a resident of the small town of Orillia who worked at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, says the Peto method is not a therapeutic model but an educational one. "It's good for short-term educating of CP children, but it doesn't protect their bodies from long-term damage to the muscles," she says. "It can teach them to walk, but it doesn't acknowledge the complexity of CP. Some of

grated into the Bobath method, but in effect it is very different."

The method was developed by Berta Bobath, an energetic and pioneering therapist who died, in her "Israel's two-year-old national." 70s, three years ago. "She looked at health insurance system has not a CP children in a different way: At their whole bodies and their movements. She understood what interfered with the movement of braindamaged children and what could help them. The method is a handson approach to promote the child's ability to learn good movements and

prevent them from using bad ones." Until she came onto the scene, most CP victims were left in institutions, allowed little opportunity for movement and causing their muscles to become stiff, weak and deformed from lack of use.

THE BOBATH Center, which issues recognized certificates to graduates in its neuro-developmental therapy method, is today run by Jennifer Bryce. In recent years Bobath instructors have introduced useful adaptations, including the use of various electronic devices to speed rehabilitation.

Capelovitch notes that nearly all Bobath therapists are women; training as a primary instructor takes as long as a decade, and the pay is relatively low. It also takes a great deal of patience that comes naturally to women. Instructors guide children how to move from one position to another, how to get dressed, and to eat.

Everyone can benefit to some extent, says Forsyth, depending on the amount of brain damage. Those with cognitive impairment will learn a lot less. Bobath training can continue through childhood and it can even benefit adults who suffered neurological damage due to a stroke, for example. Teenagers can learn skills they may have been mable to do as toddlers because their brain's frontal lobes are more developed in adolescence.

Bobath therapists encourage babies to move properly by pre-senting them with attractive toys. They gently hold down the stronger arm, forcing the child to use the weaker one. The toddler is supported on a hot-dog-shaped balloon, or leans against a cushioned table, freeing his limbs for easier movement. The legs are activated precisely when necessary. Forsyth notes that the amount of variation among CP children is enormous there are no two with precisely the same disability.

As a typical case study, she describes a set of non-identical Canadian twin boys, both born with CP. She started treating them at six months, when they were unable to roll over or sit up; after three months of therapy, they were able to do both. At two-and-a-half, they were able to pull themselves up to stand. After six years of therapy, they were able to attend a reg-ular elementary school. One went to university and learned business administration, while the other works in his father's business. "If they had received no treatment. they probably would have started walking only at age six or seven, and would never have been admitted to a regular school ? Eguso-di

proved beneficial to CP patients, Capelovitch concludes. "It's harder now than before to obtain healthfund vouchers for therapy, so parents who can afford it are taking their children to private practitioners. It's a shame that who gets longterm help is decided by how much money one has. And those who get therapy are often told to stop it for several months, and the benefits

# Stopping leaks improves quality of life in oldsters

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

OR many old people, their last years are somewhat like their infancy: They're dependent on others (their children and caregivers rather than of their parents), and they wear diapers.

Incontinence among the elderly is an unpleasant subject that the health system has preferred to disregard for many years. But finally, JDC-Israel had the foresight to organize the first-ever national conference on this subject, and many of the 450 participants were inspired by the lectures to start doing something about such patients in their community.

One out of four people over the age of 60 suffer from inadequate or total lack of control over their bladder and/or bowels. In old-age homes and geriatric hospitals, between 60% and 100% have this problem. The condition, caused by a wide variety of problems, is not only a source of great embarrassment, but it can also cause a severe reduction in quality of life and self-respect, and even be the justification for institutionalization in a geri-

atric facility. The cost of adult diapers and of unnecessary hospitalization is enormous, but it has not be formally calculated by the authorities. Awareness of the problem is growing abroad; in Britain, there is even an Incontinence Foundation to promote public understanding in the field.

"You're old, what do you expect?" is often the shrugging response of the family doctor when an elderly patient reluctantly tells him or her of an incontinence problem. But there is much that can be done, says Dr. Yoram Vardi, a prologist at Haifa's Rambam Hospital who helped establish a center for diagnosis, treatment, and counselling of the incontinent. The center, established by ESHEL (the Association for Planning and

Development of Services for the Aged in Israel), is operated jointly by Rambam and the Fleiman geriatric hospital and provides a model for other centers interested in adopting it.

Vardi, director of Rambam's neurourology unit, says that two-thirds of the incontinent are women. Most have urine incontinence, but some patients suffer from bowel incontinence or both together. "Women suffer more because of trol of their bladder and bowels." anatomical differences, but especially because the pelvic floor tends to weaken after numerous pregnancies and births, and because of the effect of menopause," he explains

Incontinence can appear after men's surgery for prostate cancer, a stroke or multiple sclerosis in either sex, or a variety of other neurological and muscular illnesses. In addition, incontinence can result from taking a large number of conflicting medications. Yosefa Ben-Moshe, Eshel-JDC's health promotion director, adds that "many elderly consult with a large number of doctors, and they don't always report to them what drugs they are already taking. These drug conflicts cause a significant amount of inconti-

Vardi says that various diuretics, cholinergic drugs and medications for psychiatric illnesses can cause functional incontinence; altering prescriptions can help reduce or eliminate the problem. "In addition, old people who have suffered bone fractures, or who otherwise spend much of their time in bed with restricted movements, can lose con-

But frequently, the incontinence problem can be resolved merely by adapting the patient's habits and lifestyle. "You can change their clothing, so they're able to undress easily and get to the bathroom in time. You can have them sleep in a room that's closer to the toilet, or train them to eliminate at regular intervals so they don't fill up and have trouble controlling the sphincters," the urologist continues.

If worse comes to worst, patients who are physically able to withstand surgery can undergo an operation to stop the leakage. There is also a large variety of techniques, from biofeedback to Kegel (pelvic floor) exercises, to strengthen the muscles and restore bladder control. Fecal incontinence can be treated with surgery as well.

It has not been proven that women who do Kegel exercises (painless contraction of the sphincter at the bottom of the urinary tract) in their 30s or 40s can prevent incontinence in old age, but Vardi believes that it's definitely worth starting the routine, especially after giving birth. Ben-Moshe, who until five years ago

was in charge of the Health Ministry's health promotion unit, urges old people and their families to be assertive when dealing with doctors and the medical establishment. "If you're told: 'You're old, there's nothing we can do,' don't accept this statement. Ask the doctor to do his homework, to provide a specific diagnosis of the problem, to refer you someone who can help." She notes that because families of patients hospitalized in geriatric institutions must pay for adult diapers, and not the health funds, there has been little incentive to reduce the use of these highly expensive products. Another reason for apathy is that geriatric services are not yet in the basket of health services that the insurers are obliged to cover.

Ben-Moshe says that since 95% of all old people live at home, and only 5% live out their lives in geriatric facilities, it is vital to get the message out to primary-care physicians as well as institutions. "It must become a routine part of counselling and examining patients,"she stresses. "While the project is working well in the north, there is much to do in the rest of the country. The most important thing is getting a diagnosis of the cause of the prob-lem. Without that, you can't start a treatment and rehabilitation program."

Patients must not be embarrassed about the subject. They must give as much information as they can: What drugs they take, in what situation they leak urine or feces (sneezing, laughing or coughing, for example), their intake of liquids, how they dress, and if they suffer from a burning sensation during urination (a likely sign of infection). If they can't write down a complete list of the drugs they take, they should bring them all to the doctor to see if their interaction causes incontinence. Over-the-counter drugs should not be overlooked, as these too can be involved in the problem.

ESHEL-JDC has a wealth of written and audiovisual material on incontinence. A free booklet in Hebrew, English or Arabic can be obtained from the organization at POB 3489, Jerusalem 91034. In addition, a Hebrew-language audio tape on Kegel exercises can be ordered for NIS 15; a videocassette in Hebrew and English on urinary incontinence NIS. 20; and a Hebrew-language film on fecal incontinence for NIS 20.

# Push out splinters to avoid infection

F someone gets a splinter in a finger that he can't see from the outside, should he try to dig it out with a sterilized needle, or will it find its way out? F.B., Arad.

Dr. David Applebaum, medical director of the Terem Immediate Medical Care Clinics, replies:

The main criteria are whether the splinter causes pain, and how deep it is. If a splinter (this occurs in epidemic proportions before and after Succot, when people are building and dismantling their succa booths) or a tiny thorn doesn't cause much pain, and is not deep into the funger, you can probably leave it alone and the body will expel it within hours

But in most cases, it really hurts. Try to pinch or squeeze the finger from the opposite side to push it out. This is a better method than using a sterilized needle. Frequently, untrained hands doing this procedure can cause problems. People who use a needle for this purpose may push it in too far, and it can also cause infections. The splinter could also be pushed in further. Instead, go to a first-aid cliaic or see your doctor.

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What is the best way to get a little piece of dirt out of the eye - rubbing, crying, or is there another technique? A.R., Katzrin.

Dr. Applebaum deals with this question too: Gentle irrigation of the eye with lukewarm water is the best way to deal with this problem, not crying or rubbing. If it occurs at home, you can use ordinary tapwater, but distilled or cooled; boiled water is even better. Cup your hand under the eye and splash a lot of water into the eye to get the piece of dirt out. You can also fill a glass with water and hold it over the eye as you open and close the eyelid, but this is

Workplaces, especially factories where chemicals or dirt can enter the eye, should always have saline solution and an eyecup for this procedure.

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any medication or treatment.

. I am a 51-year-old woman, and tiny vertical ridges have begun to appear on my finger-nails. Is this normal, a hint of aging or a sign of disease? T.C., Givatayim.

Prof. Sarah Brenner, head of the dermatology department of Ichilov Hospital and the editor of a handbook on nail diseases, comments: This is a normal phenomenon that appears also in younger people. It will pass by itself, so there is no reason to worry, and you don't need

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## Presidential homophobia

dent argued that the charming but irrepressible former fighter pilot could not be relied upon to hold his fire and maintain the dignified but often dull diplomatic silence demanded by presidential protocol. While Weizman has certainly served as the country's barometer, reflecting the shifts and feelings in public feeling with uncommon accuracy, his tendency at times to speak first and think later has proved right the critics of his appointment.

His attack against homosexuals and lesbians on Friday was as unwarranted as it was tasteless. In an address to high school students in Haifa, Weizman said that homosexuality repulsed him and that society should consider how it views such, in his view, sexual perversion. Seemingly egged on by the receptive and amused response of his student audience. Weizman said he could spot a homosexual from miles away and then gave into the temptation to provide his impersonation of homosexual speech patterns.

The president prefaced his remarks with the Weizman, an ordinary citizen, and not as the against the country's homosexuals.

PPONENTS of the appointment of Ezer country's president, but such a disclaimer is Weizman as the country's seventh presi-worthless. Weizman, already ensconced in the president's residence for three and a half years, knows that any statement or funeral eulogy he makes is that of the president of the state of Israel and not that of Ezer from Caesarea. If he were not the president, it is unlikely that the school students of Haifa would have been interested in listening to the views of someone of their grandparents' generation.

Homosexuality, although prohibited by Jewish law, is not illegal in Israel. For the president to damn a whole sector of the population because of their personal sexual preference is a shocking betrayal of the role entrusted to Weizman. There are no doubt many other sexual or other cultural habits held dear by different sectors of the Israeli public that Weizman would find repulsive, but he would not dream of publicly denouncing them.

Although the demonstration outside Beit Hanassi last night and various calls for his resignation will hardly change Weizman's longheld views on homosexuality, the president has to find it within himself to make a public apolstatement that he was speaking as Ezer ogy for his unfortunate and unwise attack

# Drop the delaying tactics

NLY the most committed of optimists would predict a quick end this week to the interminably drawn-out negotiations for Israel's redeployment in Hebron. Although US peace envoy Dennis Ross arrived in the region this weekend with the express mandate of pushing the talks forward, little progress seems possible unless there is a sudden change of mind on the part of Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat.

For some time now, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and other government ministers and officials have been insisting that were it not for Palestinian foot-dragging, the redeployment would have already taken place and the PA would have received control of this important and central Palestinian city. Unfortunately, due to the government's credibility problem - some of it deserved - these assertions were derided by the Palestinians and Israeli opposition alike, and the government's arguments went unheeded.

Now, following outgoing US Secretary of State Warren Christopher's remarks at the end of last week, and the reactions they inspired among the Palestinians, it is clear that the blame for the delay in the redeployment falls clearly on the PA's shoulders, and those of Arafat in particular. On Thursday, in a year-end foreign policy report, Christopher said of the Hebron negotiations: "The Israelis have made some

moves and it's time for the Palestinians to reciprocate." No diplomatic doublespeak here; the message to the Palestinians is unambiguous and

Following the ancient custom of blaming the messenger for the message, Arafat has been quick to respond to Christopher's call by casting aspersions on envoy Ross's neutrality. On Friday, Arafat said: "The most important thing is that Mr. Ross has to be an accurate mediator and not to be biased on the side of Israel." And, according to Labor MK Yossi Beilin, who met the PA leader Friday, Arafat has also demanded that Ross be replaced.

Given this type of welcome, it is unlikely that Ross is going to make much headway, even after the delivery this weekend of a personal letter to Arafat from President Bill Clinton. Fortunately, Ross is no novice to the Middle East and he will seek to salvage what he can of senior Netanyahu adviser David Bar-Illan gave The Jerusalem Post on Friday. Bar-Illan's remarks, in which he did not rule out a limited Palestinian state, are a clear sign that this government, contrary to the claims of its opponents both at home and abroad, is not looking to settle the Hebron issue, only then to stymie the peace process. If Arafat, too, is serious about making progress, he should drop the delaying



# The client is the enemy

NE out of every six people undergoing coronary bypass surgery suffers a stroke during or after surgery, according to a study in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, the top American

medical publication. Over the past several days, the US media have been highlighting this finding. Up till now, however, doctors have tended to deny significant post-operative complica-

tions in bypass surgery.

Alas, my friend Marty and I have been vindicated.

Following my own bypass surgery in the US (for which I am grateful, and because of which I alive today) my doctors denied my protestations of serious shortterm memory loss resulting from a small stroke following surgery.

Marty's coronary bypass was done at Hadassah Hospital. Several weeks later, he visited his surgeon and said, "Look, I'm not going to sue you, and I'm not angry at you. But since the surgery I can't hear out of my left

The surgeon's reply? "impossible. I've done 5,000 bypasses and never had such a complaint."

The following week Marty had an appointment with the ear doctor at Hadassah. The first question he asked Marty was, "Have you had bypass surgery lately?"

Funny, if you feel like laughing. But there are larger questions. like: Why is denial the first defense of any institution charged with a shortcoming, large or small? And what are the consequences of such denial? Here is a sample of cases:

· Touva charged with adding adulterants to its long-life milk. Denial. • The General Security Service

charged with killing two terrorists after they were disarmed, following the Bus 300 hijacking. Denial. American tobacco company

executives charged with knowingly withholding evidence that smoking causes cancer. Denial. • Intel charged with selling faulty Pentium chips. Denial.

 The American Defense Department charged with concealing data about chemicals used during the Gulf war. This led to grievous disabilities among thousands of US military personnel.

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 Swiss banks charged with concealing the magnitude of Holocaust victims' holdings still held by the bank 50 years after the end of the war. Denial.

All the above denials were somer or later overturned by factual data obtained by an independent panel, a whistle-blower from inside the organization, or by vigorous investigative journalism.

WHY THESE knee-jerk denials?

#### Why is denial the first defense of any institution charged with a shortcoming?

It is real people - and not an amorphous institution - who answer the charges leveled against the organizations. These individuals, mostly successful men with titles like CEO, company president, or, in Israel, director-general, take such charges very personally indeed. Their repmations and futures are at stake.

There are some variables. The longer the person is on the job, the more likely he is to stonewall charges (the Tnuva scandal). Three years ago, IBM, its stock,

sales and profit falling, denied charges of bad product decisions and not listening to its customers. Then Lou Gerstner was hired as the new CEO. Gerstner conscientiously lis-

tened. He didn't deny the most serious and toughest of allegations. He didn't countercharge the source of information. Today IBM is riding high in sales, profits and stock price.

Intel learned its lesson quickly on the Pentium fiasco and offered complete return privileges to its customers. It is highly unlikely to make that kind of mistake again.

Thirty years ago, American auto companies acted like omnipotent governments. General Motors denied Ralph

Nader's charges that the Corvair was unsafe at any speed and hired private investigators to bring Nader down. Instead, GM was brought down in Congress and

few dollars on gas tank construction in its cars, even though it knew the saving would result in a small number of unnecessary deaths. (Paying out death claims comes much cheaper than adding to the price of every car.) That denial, too, was a lie.

Pretty dumb, really. Those CEOs and directors-general ought to know that every organization contains enough people to blow the whistle on wrongdoing, either publicly or through tips given to reporters or investigators.

the head of an institution denigrates people who offer constructive criticism. Two months ago, on these pages, a journalist told of his experience at Hadassah Hospital.

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He wanted Hadassah improved. In a published letter the hospital head responded by insinuating that the critic hated the hospital and had therefore defamed its hardworking staff, but that he was forgiven - how magnanimous! because he was a sick man. It's outrageous.

With denials like that, the hospital will surely not improve. And you know the funny thing? Most parents teach their children: When you make a mistake, admit it. Fix it, Learn from it. Do better next time."

All of us, particularly those who occupy senior positions in corporate and governmental life, ought to remember that.

later with the buying public. Another auto company denied that it had consciously saved a

Public institutions often hide behind the "dirty linen" theory of organizational defense. We mustn't wash our dirty laundry in public, the reasoning goes. Trouble is, those same institutions are unlikely to do their washing in private,

either.
It becomes an "us against them" mentality. The customer, the client, the public become the enemy.

It's particularly disturbing when

He was grateful for the hospital's good work in saving his life; but he deplored some procedures

angry and upset.

The author is a writer and former professor of political science.

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ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

War, 5,000 Arabs — mostly refugees from the 1948 war were evacuated from Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter in order to permit its restoration and resettlement. Arabs were not permitted to purchase apartments there, even if they had owned property in the quarter before it was expropriated.

Most of the Jewish quarter had previously been owned by Arabs who rented their property to Jews until the quarter fell to the Arab Legion in the War of Independence. However, even Israeli liberals favored the exclusion of Arabs because they understood that a mixed Jewish-Arab neighborhood would, given the tensions in the city, be a formula for permanent friction.

Thus the argument offered this month by Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush that the Jewish housing project proposed for the Arab neighborhood of Ras al-Amud is intended to promote coexistence between Jews and Arabs is not simply cynical but an insult to the intelligence.

Porush's own baredi community, which has repeatedly used vio-lence to oust non-haredi elements from its midst, has made very clear its own attitude toward "coexistence."

Nor is Interior Minister Suissa any more convincing when he contends that the project deserves support because it will be beneficial to Arab residents of Ras al-Amud. Jewish-owned land there, he notes, would be dedicated for parks and other facilities serving the adjacent Arab neighborhood.

IF THE Arabs thought the project beneficial they would not be warning that its approval will ignite the Arab world.

The Arabs view the Ras al-Amud project, particularly in the

#### The Ras al-Amud project may well lead to bloodshed

atmosphere engendered by the present government, not as an attempt at coexistence but as Israel trying further to dilute the Arab presence in Jerusalem.

That coexistence is possible is demonstrated by the hundreds of Israeli Arabs who live peacefully in Jewish neighborhoods in west because those circumstances are not politically charged.

Since 1967, Israel has expropriated more than one-third of eastern Jerusalem for the construction of Jewish neighborhoods containing close to 200,000 residents. This was carried out as part of a geopolitical strategy aimed at ensuring Israeli control of the expanded city.

The Ras al-Amud project, a private initiative funded by a US supporter of far-right causes, serves no geopolitical strategy but one; making mischief. It would constitute an open sore, worsening Jewish-Arab relations and almost certainly leading to bloodshed. Those eager to derail the peace process hail it.

Netanyahu's demand that the Palestinians negotiate without recourse to violence carries with it an obligation that Israel likewise act with restraint during the peace process, that it not use its power and its laws to impose something on the Palestinians swallow. cannot Reciprocity, which Netanyahu demands of the Palestinians, also means that we do not do to them

what we would not permit them to do to us. Instead of improving Israel's strategic position in Jerusalem, the insertion of a few score Jewish families into Ras al-Amud will remove any shreds of credibility the government may yet retain in the Arab world about its declared objective of achieving a "secure peace" and bring us a significant step closer

to conflict. To argue that the land at Ras al-Amud has been legally purchased from Arabs and the project duly approved by the planning authorities is to dodge the issue. It would also be legal for a leftwing extremist to purchase a tract in the heart of Rehavia and build apartments there for militant Palestinians wishing to make a point - but it is highly doubtful any Israeli government would permit that to happen.

To permit the Ras al-Amud project to proceed would be an act even more foolish than the opening of the Western Wall Tunnel exit, and much more dangerous. Netanyahu does not need to consult his security advisors to understand that.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post editorial staff. The views expressed are not necessar. ily those of the paper.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, - The article "My way is great, yours stinks," by David Homik (December 9) confirms that our government and our peo-ple (including Mr. Hornik) have not yet realized the true ambitions and accompanying dangers of the

haredim, hassidim and any ultras. Their whole purpose is to estrange the secular, and in fact all other Jews of varying degrees of Orthodoxy who are not likely to follow the fanaticism of fundamentalism. Unfortunately they have to wish (as our writer hopes) to "understand" or "lessen social rifts" between them and Palestinians, who would probably tolerate their medieval way of life, instead of having to contend with those of us who wish to

Defamation" League, invites one

of the chief journalistic defamers of Israel as a keynote speaker -

and then defames the ZOA's Mort

That Friedman is an inappropriate choice for an organization that

proclaims itself Zionist to honor in

this fashion is beyond question.

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should disqualify him. There was

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Klein for criticizing his action!

THE ADL Sir. - Astonishingly, Abe Foxman, head of the "Anti-Friedman's anti-Zionist credentials go back to his college days at Brandeis when he was a member of the steering committee of a self-styled Middle East Peace Group that attacked American Jews for protesting against Arafat's 1974 appearance at the UN General Assembly, pistol on hip, to declare

IGNORE THE DEMONSTRATIONS

follow a Jewish life in our own

This country means very little

to them, it seems, except as the

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Palestinians - have the power to

split our nation in their desire to

take us all back to the Middle

Ages.
Our government must concen-

Zionism was racism. Friedman has been consistent ever since. Recently he spoke at an Arab propaganda conference in Washington filled with the usual array of hate-Israel activists from Edward Said on down. And, showing that he had already moved "beyond" the peace process, he wrote the introduction to Meron Benvenisti's new book, Intimate Enemies, that calls for Israel to

#### **EMBARRASSED**

might have.
It may interest MK Cohen to know that emissaries of Habad, like the ones he tried to keep out of the by the recent behavior of MK Ra'sman Cohen, who made it his Knesset, their parliament, are wel-come at the US Senate, seemingly without the fear that their nefarious Habad from spreading Hannkra cheer at the Knesset. Obviously, activities will lead members astray. I was on the Hill doing a bit of lobbying for Israel in the spring of power that these sweet doughnuts

importance. Mr. Netanyahu must stop placating the haredi parties; this is no different to Mr. Peres placating the Arabs - neither is the way to peace. History should have taught us that we are our own worst enemy; we must ensure that we do not cause our own destruction from within when all our enemies have EILEEN YOUNG

peace we can all live with,

instead of appeasing and giving

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community. We, the public, and

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fulfill the next step in the PLO's plan by becoming a "binational state," i.e., giving up its Jewish identity. Instead of admitting his bad udgment, Foxman turns with

fury on the messenger. Foxman remains "proud" of his invitation to Friedman, but, spouring incredible vitriol, vows to drum Klein out of the organized Jewish community.
Under its previous head, Nathan Perlmutter, the ADL was one of the Jewish community's

finest organizations. Under Foxman it has become a source of RAEL JEAN ISAAC

Irvington, New York.

'95, when, on the even of Purim, I was pleasantly surprised to see young Habadniks welcomed into the Senate Building carrying mishloah manot to US senators.

DR. JEANETTE DERSHOWITZ



Ngai Fong Chee, 59, a Malaysian teacher, poses with a white tiger at a Jakarta safari park 10 days ago. Moments after the photo was taken, Chee slipped and the chained tiger pounced on her without warning, and killed her.

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# AMERICAN OUTLOOK



# Revolution of '96

# Cutting Consumer Price Index raises questions

By Jonathan Chait

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or years, U.S. congressional deficit hawks have searched in vain for a politically palatable way to cut Social Security. Their white knight has finally galloped in: Michael Boskin, who heads a congressional advisory commission that last month recommended a combined benefits cut and tax increase through a technical adjustment that the geezers back home won't notice.

The commission's fix is a cut in the Consumer Price Index, the official inflation gauge. To prevent inflation from raising taxes or cutting spending, the government ties its tax brackets and benefit checks to the CPI. But Boskin claims the CPI overstates inflation by about 1.1 percent - in other words, Uncle Sam has been giving taxpayers and Social Security recipients a sweetheart deal. If Congress adopts Boskin's counsel, it could mean billions in easy deficit reduction. Shaving 1.1 percent off the CPI would save a trillion dollars in a dozen years -and move us three-quarters of the way toward solving Social Security's looming deficit.

The political beauty of the CPI adjustment is its invisibility. If we lower the CPI by 1.1 percent, then Social Security recipients would get 1.1 percent less next year than they would otherwise. That's not enough to make anybody dash off furious letters to their congressman, but it adds up. Twenty years from now, a Social Security check would be worth 25 percent less - but who's going to remember a 20-year-old vote to adjust a statistic? For political purposes, the decrease would not exist.

Exactly this sort of solution is what the Boskin Commission was designed to produce. Instead, curiously, the report has set up a game of chicken. Republicans, burned on Medicare, insist that President Clinton endorse a CPI revision before they do. Thus far, the president has kept mum. And on the Republican side, even among the politics-be-damned, balanced-budget-loving 1995 freshman class, heroism seems suddenly in short supply.

Why are politicians so coy about embracing such an apparently elegant and painless solution to the most vexing of issues? The answer begins with the fact that nobody is really sure Boskin is right. Newspaper accounts treated the commission's findings as received wisdom. But 1.1 percent was a guess; the report actually suggested the CPI's bias lay somewhere between 0.8 percent and 1.6 percent. Everyone agrees on the causes of

the CPI's overstatement: It can't tell the difference between a better mousetrap and one that just costs more, and when consumer goods do get pricier, the CPI doesn't account for shoppers switching to discount alternatives.

If economists could agree on how much these factors artificially pump up the official inflation statistics, those errors wouldn't be there in the first place. Most estimates suggest the bias is closer to half a percent, but some economists think it's closer to 2 percent. That range may look tiny, but in relative fact it is huge. The CPI ran at 2.9 percent last year, so a 1.1 percent bias would mean inflation is more than one-third slower than the government thinks.

The political beauty of the CPI adjustment is its invisibility. If we lower the CPI by 1.1 percent, then Social Security recipients would get 1.1 percent less next year than they would otherwise. That's not enough to make anybody dash off furious letters to their congressman, but it adds up. Twenty years from now, a Social Security check would be worth 25 percent less — but who's going to remember a 20-year-old vote to adjust a statistic?

The ramifications reach far beyond the budget. Economic growth counts how much more goods and services we produced this year than last. If everybody just jacked up the price for the same stuff, the economy hasn't really grown. That's why the CPI factors into economic growth. If the CPI has been overstating inflation by 1.1 percent, then the economy has grown 1.1 percent faster than we thought.

The implications of officially accepting this idea are many and mind-boggling. Rewriting the rate of inflation for the past 30 years means

rewriting history. It means that the idea that we live in an economy that no longer offers most people a better life tomorrow than today and a better life today than yesterday - an idea that for years has informed just about everything you have read in the newspapers and heard on the evening news - why, it's all wrong.

Remember the middle-class squeeze and corresponding voter discontent that ended George Bush's career in 1992 and spawned the Buchanan Brigades in 1996? Forger it. If you recalculate with a lower inflation rate, economic growth has been just dandy. And remember the 'Clinton Crunch?" That was the epithet coined by the Dole campaign to describe the Clinton administration's 2.4 percent rate of economic growth. Dole promised his tax cut would boost growth to a spectacular 3.5 percent. But Boskin's adjustment of the CPI would mean that the economy under Clinton actually has grown by

Given ramifications of this magnitude, it is not surprising that, so far at least, many economists who favor tax cuts have been driven to distraction and hypocrisy by the very thought of the Boskin adjustment.

A similar ambivalence afflicts certain liberal economists. Consider Lester Thurow, who last spring bemoaned falling wages in an essay for The American Prospect. His culprit was the Federal Reserve, which, he argued, has strangled economic growth out of a misplaced obsession with inflation. Why misplaced? Because inflation, he argued, is overstated by almost three percentage points. But of course if that's true, then wages haven't fallen, they've skyrocketed. If one half of his argument is right, then the other half can't be.

Finally, consider one more corollary of the Boskin thesis. If the economy is really growing at 3.5 percent, then the argument for deficit reduction is much weaker. If we've been underestimating our economic growth, then borrowing from future generations no longer looks so greedy.

All of which leaves this generation of politicians in a quandary. Nearly all of them base their economic worldview on one or both of the following propositions: (1) Living standards are stagnating, and (2) We as a society are spending our children's inheritance. If Boskin's commission is right, then we must abandon both these triedand-truisms.

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# Simpson trial headed for the 21st century?

By Alan Dershowitz

The Simpson civil trial may now be destined for an appellate reversal and a new trial, if O.J. Simpson is found liable. Judge Fujisaki appears to have crossed the line of judicial propriety and placed his heavy thumb on the plaintiffs' side of the scale of justice. He has made several important rulings that, in the view of many disinterested experts, are clear errors. Even he seems to have recognized his serious mistakes and has tried to rectify them by instructing the jury to ignore the 600-pound gorillas he set free in the courtroom.

The first of the gorillas was the claim that Simpson had taken and miserably failed a lie-detector test. At this point, we don't know whether or not that is even true, but the jury heard the allegation and has now been told to ignore it. Legal experts agree that it is a legal fiction - Professor Arthur Miller of Harvard University called it "a joke" -- to believe that jurors can put such prejudicial information out of their minds. Lawyers love animal analogies: Instead of gorillas, some say that once a judge has allowed a skunk in the jury box, he may be able to remove the skunk, but he can never get rid of the smell.

The second gorilla or skunk was the double hearsay testimony of a woman who worked on a battered women's telephone hot line. She said that a woman named Nicole said that her unnamed husband said that he would kill her if he saw her with another man. First, it is pure speculation that the caller was Nicole Brown. There must be hundreds of "Nicoles" in the Los Angeles area, dozens of whom are married to "high-profile" men in that city of celebrities. It is certainly possible that the caller was Nicole Brown, though there is some question about the date of the call, the race of the husband and the accuracy and completeness of the notes. But when this testimony first came in, the jurors were led to believe that it could consider it as direct proof that O.J. Simpson had threatened to kill Nicole Brown if he found her with another man.

Because the plaintiffs' theory is that just a few days later, Simpson did, in fact, find Nicole Brown with Ron Goldman and did. in fact, murder them, it is hard to imagine more powerful and prejudicial evidence. But under California law, hearsay of this kind is not admissible to prove the truth of what the out-of-court declarants in this case "Nicole" and her unnamed husband — may have said. In other words, neither the words of the woman nor the man - whoever they may be - may be believed by the jury.

Judge Fujisaki appears to have crossed the line of judicial propriety and placed his heavy thumb on the plaintiffs' side of the scale of justice. He has made several important rulings that, in the view of many disinterested experts, are clear errors.

The judge eventually realized his mistake, but it was too late. He told the jury - after a day had passed - that they may consider this explosive testimony not for its "truth" but only as it bears on Nicole Brown's state of mind, if the caller was indeed Nicole Brown. How a jury can consider this evidence as bearing on state of mind without considering its truth was not explained. Nor is there any assurance that the jury will forget that a man who may have been O.J. Simpson may have threatened to do precisely what the plaintiffs claim O.J.

Civil verdicts are not usually teversed on appeal on the basis of isolated errors regarding evidentiary rulings. Trial judges are given considerably more latitude in civil than in criminal cases. But civil verdicts are reversed if the appellate court concludes that the errors were so prejudicial that they distorted the fact-finding process. The errors made by Judge Fujisaki in this case carry the real potential for doing this, because they are - if credited - tantamount to admissions of culpability. Appellate courts also reverse verdicts if they believe that the trial judge's rulings consistently favored one side over the other. Some commentators have argued that despite appearances, Judge Fujisaki is not really favoring the plaintiffs; instead he is allowing questionable evidence to come in on both sides. But he has severely restricted the defendants in what they may present to the jury regarding police misconduct and Detective Fuhrman's perjury.

Many commentators were critical of Judge Ito at the criminal trial because he took so long in deciding evidentiary issues. Judge Fujisaki may have gone to the opposite extreme. He seems to rush into making rulings, only to have to pull back from them after hearing the criticism from the media.

It is in everybody's interest for this trial to be error-free. Nobody wants yet another Simpson trial. But unless Judge Fujisaki becomes more careful in making important evidentiary rulings, he may be laying the foundation for a successful appeal. At this rate, the trial of the 20th century may well not end until the 21st century.

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| Team statistics                |               |                |              |  |                |                |                |
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| TOTAL YARDAGE AVERAGE PER GAME |               |                |              |  |                |                |                |
| AFC, Offense                   | Yards         | Directo        | Pass         | APC, Offense   | Yands          | Rush           | Pass           |
| Denver                         | 5577          | 2296           | 3281<br>3896 | Denver   | 371.8<br>380.2 | 153.1<br>100.5 | 218.7<br>259.7 |
| Jacksonville .<br>Baltimore    | 54Q3<br>5346  | . 1507<br>1625 | 3721         | Jacksonville<br>Baltimore                              | 356.4          | 100.3          | 238.7<br>248.1 |
| New England                    | 5061          | 1442           | 9840         |  | 337.4          | 96.1           | 241.3          |
| New York Jets                  | 4912          | 1482           |              | <ul> <li>New England</li> <li>New York Jets</li> </ul> | 327.5          | 98.8           | 228.7          |
| Oaldand                        | 4896          | 2056           | 2840         | Oaldand  | 326.4          | 137.1          | 189.3          |
| Seattle<br>Pittsburgh          | 4895<br>4875  | 1881<br>2114   | 3014<br>2761 | Seettle<br>Pittsburgh                                  | 326.3<br>325.0 | 125.4<br>146.9 | 200.9<br>184.1 |
| Cincinnati                     | 4784          | 1636           | 3148         | Cincinnati   | .1318.9        | 109.1          | 209.9          |
| Bultalo                        | 4784          | 1823           | 2961         | Buffalo  | 318.9          | 121.5          | 197.4          |
| Mizota                         | 4748          | 1465           | 3284         | Miami  | 316.6          | 97.7           | 218.9<br>190.9 |
| Houston                        | 4897<br>4660  | 1833<br>1890   | 2864<br>2760 | Houston<br>Kansas City                                 | 313.1<br>310.0 | 122.2<br>126.0 | 184.0          |
| Kansas City<br>Indianacolis    | 4478          | 1413           | 3065 ·       | indiananciis   | 298.5          | 84.2           | 204.3          |
| San Diego                      | 4426          | 1413<br>1231   | 3195         | indianapolis<br>Sen Diego                              | 295.1          | 82.1           | 213.0          |
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| Detense                        | Yards         | Rush           | Pess<br>2799 | <b>Defense</b><br>Pittsburgh                           | Yards<br>275.7 | Rush<br>89.1   | Pass<br>186.6  |
| Pittsburgh<br>Denver           | 4135<br>4226  | 1336<br>1250   | 2799<br>2976 | Presourge<br>Denver                                    | 281.7          | 83.3           | 198.4          |
| Houston                        | 4233          | 1265           | 2968         | Houston  | 282.2          | 84.3           | 197.9          |
| Buttalo                        | 4488          | 1550           | 2938         | Buttalo  | 299.2          | 103.3          | 195.9          |
| Caldand                        | 4568          | 1560           | 3008         | Oaldand  | 304.5<br>318.4 | 104.0<br>109.0 | 200.5<br>209.4 |
| Jacksonville<br>Kenses City    | 4776<br>4869  | 1635<br>1588   | 3141<br>3281 | Jacksonville<br>Kansas City                            | 324.6          |                | 218.7          |
| remans only<br>Mlami           | 4913          | 1453           | 3460         | Miemi  | 327.5          | 96.9           | 230.7          |
| incienapolis                   | 4962          | 1603           | 3359         | Indianapolis   | 330.8          | 106.9          | 223.9          |
| New England                    | 5009          | 1405           | 3604         | New England  | 333.9<br>336.7 | 93.7<br>132.0  | 240.3<br>206.7 |
| Seattle<br>New York Jets       | 5081<br>5148  | 1980<br>2043   | 3101<br>3105 | Seattle<br>New York Jets                               | 343.2          | 136.2          | 207.0          |
| Cincinnati                     | 5203          | 1608           | 3595         | Cincinnati   | 346.9          | 107.2          | 239.7          |
| San Diego                      | 5207          | 1689           | 3518         | San Diego  | 347.1          | 112.6          | 234.5          |
| Baltimore                      | 5538          | 1803           | 3736         | Baltimore  | 369.2          | 120.2          | 249.0          |
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| Philadelphia                   | 5284          | 1755           | 3529         | Philadelphia   | 352.3          | 117.0          | 235.3          |
| San Francisco                  | 5225          | 1718           | 3507         | San Francisco  | 348.3          | 114.5          | 233.8<br>232.7 |
| Green Say                      | 5095<br>4961  | 1605<br>1431   | 3490<br>3530 | Green Bay<br>Arizona                                   | 339.7<br>330.7 | 107.0<br>95.4  | 232.7<br>235.3 |
| Artzona<br>Minnesota           | 4952          | 1500           | 3452         | Mirmesota  | 330.1          | 100.0          | 230.1          |
| Atlanta                        | 4807          | 1315           | 3492         | Atlanta.   | 320.5          | 87.7           | 232.8          |
| Washington                     | 4746          | 1753           | 2993         | Weshington   | 316.4<br>315.7 | 116.9<br>108.1 | 199.5<br>207.7 |
| Detroit                        | 4736<br>4585  | 1621<br>1650   | 3115<br>2935 | Detroit.<br>Carolina                                   | 315.7          | 110,0          | 207.7<br>195.7 |
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| Dallas                         | 4528          | 1522           | 3006         | Dallas   | 301.9          | 101,5          | 200.4          |
| St. Louis                      | 4185          | 1556<br>1500   | 2629<br>2635 | St. Louis<br>Tampa Bay                                 | 279,0<br>275,7 | 103.7<br>100.0 | 175.3<br>175.7 |
| Tampa Bay<br>New Orleans       | 4135<br>3965  | 1215           | 2750         | New Orleans  | 284.3          | 81.0           | 183.3          |
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| Dallas<br>Green Bay            | 3904          | 1367           | 2537         | Green Bay  | 260.3          | 91.1           | 169.1          |
| Philadelohia.                  | 4315          | 1494           | 2821         | Philadelofile  | 287.7          | 9.99           | 188.1          |
| San Francisco                  | 4384          | 1308<br>1825   | 3076<br>2650 | San Francisco  | 292.3<br>298.3 | 87.2<br>121.7  | 205.1<br>176.7 |
| Tampa Bay                      | 4475<br>4511  | 1377           | 2030<br>3134 | Tampa Bay<br>Carolina                                  | 300.7          | 91.8           | 208.9          |
| Carolina<br>Minnesota          | 4847          | 1733           | 2914         | Mirmesota.   | 309.8          | 115,5          | 194.3          |
| Chicago                        | 4703          | 1528           | 3175         | Chicago  | 313.5          | 101.9          | 211.7          |
| Chicago<br>New Orleans         | 4723          | 2025<br>1722   | 2998<br>3017 | New Orleans<br>NY Glants                               | 314.9<br>315.9 | 135.0<br>114.8 | 179.9<br>201.1 |
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| . Arizona<br>Detrok            | 5070          | 1878           | 3192         | Detroit  | 338.0          | 125.2          | 212.8          |
| St. Louis                      | 5288          | 1761           | 3527<br>3531 | St. Louis  | 352.5          | 117.4<br>126.5 | 235.1<br>235.4 |
| Atlanta                        | 5429<br>5488  | 1898<br>2156   | 3537<br>3332 | Atlanta<br>Washington                                  | 361,9<br>365,9 | 128.3<br>143.7 | 222.1<br>222.1 |
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#### This week's schedule

Last night's games: New England 23, New York Giants 22 New Orleans at St. Louis

TODAY: Indianapolis at Cincisna Kansas City at Buffalo Miami at New York Jets innesota at Green Bay Dallas at Was Seattle at Oakland Denver at San Diego TOMORROW: Detroit at San Francisco (End of regular season)

Forest profits from Wright indiscipline

LONDON (Reuter) - Norwegian Alf-Inge Haaland turned the Premier League upside down yesterday as struggling Nottingham Forest gratefully accepted a sea-sonal gift from Arsenal's Ian

Under the temporary command of England defender Stuart Pearce following the resignation of manager Frank Clark this week, bottom-placed Forest seemed to be heading for another defeat when Wright put Arsenal 1-0 ahead in the 64th minute.

But Hasland put Forest back on level terms within three minutes and, with Wright dismissed for violent conduct, swept in a second goal in the 89th minute to secure a 2-1 win which prevented the Londoners from returning to the top of the table.

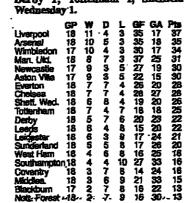
Wright received his marching orders after an off-the-ball incident involving Croat Nicola Jerkan, his notoriously fiery temper having already surfaced in the first-half when he barged his teammate Paul Merson in disgust after an attack broke down.

Pearce hastened Wright on his way to the dressing-room with a few sharp words, but was grateful to the Arsenal striker for giving Forest, without a league win since the first day of the season, a boost ahead of their tough Christmas program.

"I told him he'd been a little bit silly and he basically agreed with me," said Pearce. "I'm pleased we've won the game, but we're still bottom of the table."

Champion Manchester United, in particular, is running back into form, with another Norwegian, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, and Eric Cantona both scoring twice in a 5-O home thrashing of Sunderland. Midfielder Nicky Butt scored

PREMIER LEAGUE: Chelsea 3, West Flam 1; Everton 0, Leeds 0; Leicester 0, Coventry 2; Manchester United 5, Sunderland 0; Nottingham Forest 2, Arsenal 1; Southamp



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United is now in fourth position,

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DIVISION ONE: Crystal Palace 1,

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TAKES THE FALL - West Ham's John Moncur (right) gets tripped by Chelsea's Eddie Newton. chasing pack in action yesterday Alex Ferguson's decision to leave was Chelsea which was also England midfielder David indebted to an overseas import in a Beckham on the bench to protect 3-1 home win over West Ham. him from "burn-out" over the hec-Italian Gianfranco Zola scored a tic festive period. DIVISION THREE: Barnet Chester 2; Cardiff 1, Mansfield 2; Cardisle 3, Scunthorpe 2; Darlington 2, Torquay 3; Exeter 1, Swansea 2; Hartlepool 2, Lincoln 1; Hull 3, Doncaster 1; Scarborough 0, Fulham

The only other member of the DIVISION TWO: Blackpool 3, York 8; Brentford 0, Preston 0; Bristol
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eighth place. Tottenham's Danish signing Allan Nielsen added to the day's continental flavor with his side's goal in the 1-1 draw with Sheffield Wednesday and only Southampton and Coventry could claim home-grown talent tipped

the scales. Coventry won 2-0 at Leicester to move out of the bottom three with two goals from Dion Dublin and Southampton did likewise with a

3-1 success against Derby. They are replaced in the dropzone by Middlesbrough and Blackburn, whose match was postponed because of illness in the Middlesbrough camp.

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#### Patriots down Giants, earn 1st-round bye

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Bill Parcells and the New England Patriots rallied from a 22point halftime deficit to earn a first-round playoff bye yesterday in what apparently will be Dan Reeves' bye-bye game with the

New York Giants. Drew Bledsoe capped the sensational comeback for New England (11-5) by throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Ben Coates on a fourth-and-seven play with 1:23

to go for a 23-22 win. Coates dragged two Giants' defensive back the final yard for New England's third touchdown in the final 12:20, assuring the Patriots a week off and denying

Reeves a going-away present. Earlier in the week, Reeves said he expected the Giants (6-10) to fire him when the season ends, and indications are that could

happen as soon as tomorrow. This last loss was one of the toughest of his long coaching career. The Giants played a flaw-less first half in building a 22-0 lead, then collapsed in the second half.

The Patriots' remarkable comeback enabled Parcells to beat the Giants in his first appearance against them since leaving as New York's coach after the 1990 sea-

The loss was typical of New York's inconsistent play all sea-

An Adam Venatieri's third-quarter field goal got the comeback going for the Patriots, the AFC East champions. Bledsoe, who was 31 of 47 for 301 yards, made it 22-10 with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn with 12:20 to play, then former Giant David Meggett returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown with 11:09 to go. The Patriots' game-winning drive covered 75 yards in 13 plays.

# LONDON (Reuter)' - This time

not even a waitress could stop them. The rest of the rugby world may have used 1996 as a rebuild-ing year but for the All Blacks it was all about making history.

In five attempts since 1928 a New Zealand fouring team had never managed to win a series in South Africa. In August, they finally achieved it and any debate about the best team on the planet was given a hasty burial.

During the 1995 Rugby World

Cup in South Africa, according to former coach Laurie Mains, the All Blacks' chances were sabotaged on the eve of the final by 'Suzy," a still-unidentified waitress who spiked tea and coffee at the team's Johannesburg hotel.

Whether or not the shadowy lady really was the X-factor behind the Springboks' success in the final. the central figure in 1996 was undoubtedly a hooker called Sean. When New Zealand finally

clinched the all-important second Test win in Pretoria, the abiding memory was the sight of Fitzpatrick lying motionless on the ground for 15 seconds as euphoria slugged it out with sheer exhaustion.

Their captain's inspirational efforts belped realize a dream which eclipsed even the All Blacks' victory in the inaugural World Cup in 1987. Most impressive of all, it was achieved in a style which stood comparison with any of the great New Zealand sides of the past.

Jonah Lomu, the giant of the World Cup, barely featured because of injury, yet his absence was hardly noticeable.

Winger Jeff Wilson assumed the try-scoring mantle, full-back Christian Cullen dazzled everyone in his first year of Test rugby and forwards Zinzan Brooke and Michael Jones confirmed their status alongside Fitzpatrick as genuine All Black legends.

It also spoke volumes for the skill of new coach John Hart, who

# All Blacks find their holy grail in rugby '96



SIMPLY TOO STRONG - The All Blacks reclaimed their title as world's best rugby team in 1996.

presided over nine wins in 10 Tests played over just 13 weeks. In 1997, by way of relaxation, the All Blacks are scheduled to play eight Tests in just 11 weeks as professionalism tightens its grip still fur-

In any other circumstances, South Africa's unbeaten end-ofyear sequence of six Tests, including two in France and a splendid 37-20 victory over Wales last weekend, would have been treated with respect bordering on awe at their stamina and competitiveness. So too would Australia's unbeaten European tour, overshadowed

by the prolonged farewell of world record try-scorer David Campese who became only the second man to pass 100 Test caps. Campese finally bowed out with

64 tries from 101 appearances, the last against a Welsh side containing another 34-year-old in Jonathan Davies whose return to the international arena a year after returning to union from league summed up the massive changes the game has undergone.

There was precious little else which could be described as romantic in British rugby, except perhaps the arranged marriages between expensive overseas names and newly-rich English clubs.

François Pienaar, Michael Lynagh and Philippe Sella all signed for previously unheralded London club Saracens, wellknown for its hospitality but not always their playing strength. It offered some welcome relief from the interminable power struggle any more.

between English clubs and the Rugby Football Union.

Back on the field, France tasted success in a distinctly non-vintage Five Nations' championship and Toulouse won the inaugural European Cup tournament, the northern hemisphere equivalent of the magnificent Super 12 provincial competition which captured public imagination on the other side of the world.

There was even the sight of Wigan's formidable rugby league side facing English champions Bath in two challenge matches which prompted some officials to predict a merger between the codes within five years. It would overturn more than a century of history, but little in rugby is sacred

CINCINNATI (AP) - A year after they came up one pass short of the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis Colts have another chance

to make a run at it. The Colts can reach the playoffs for a second consecutive season - an accomplishment by itself - by merely extending their dominance in Cincinnati today. A victory over the resurgent Bengals would provide the Colts' first 10-victory

season since 1977 and home-field advantage for the first wild-card game. After losing the AFC championship game in Pittsburgh when a desperation pass fell incomplete in the end zone on the final play, the Colts (9-6) are aching for

Indianapolis Colts on verge of another playoff appearance another chance to get it right. "You go through the whole 16 weeks just

trying to qualify for the postseason. We've pur ourselves in position to do that," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "It's a good feeling to be still fighting for something this late in the season. We just want to get in said exert the postseason."

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Even if they lose to the Bengals (7-8), the Colts most likely will make it. The only way they can miss out on the playoffs is if they lose to Cincinnati, Jacksonville wins and Buffalo and Kansas City play to a tic.

would put the Colts on the road. "This is a very important game for us," coach Lindy Infante said.

It's also significant for the Bengals, who were eliminated from contention last week by the Colts' victory in Kansas City. Even though the Bengals had virtually no chance to qualify for postseason anyway, they like the idea of spoiling things for somebody else.

That's something I want to do if I could. I want to knock them out," said cornerback Ashley Ambrose, who was a star in the Colts' playoff games last season. "I don't What's at stake is home-field advantage want them to go. They got us, so it's a for the first playoff game. A loss today revenge thing - get them back."

"Spoiler City," is the way coach Bruce Coslet put it.

By and large, Cincinnati has been the city where playoff dreams die in December. The Bengals have won their final home game in seven of the last eight years and 12

of the last 14. Even in their worst years, the Bengals managed to play their best at the end. Perhaps it's because they were excited that the season was finally ending, perhaps it had something to do with disappointed opponents letting down.

Whatever the reason, it's a definite trend.

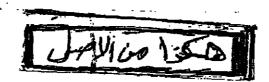
"I guess it's other teams not really wanting to play as eager as we are, and we're 24-21 in overtime last year.

still playing strong and having fun. I don't know," defensive lineman Dan Wilkinson

The only team to win a final Bengais' home game during the last eight years? The

Colts, of course. Indianapolis has had a knack for coming to Cincinnati - only a two-hour drive away - and pulling out a close game. Indianapolis has played in Cincinnati five

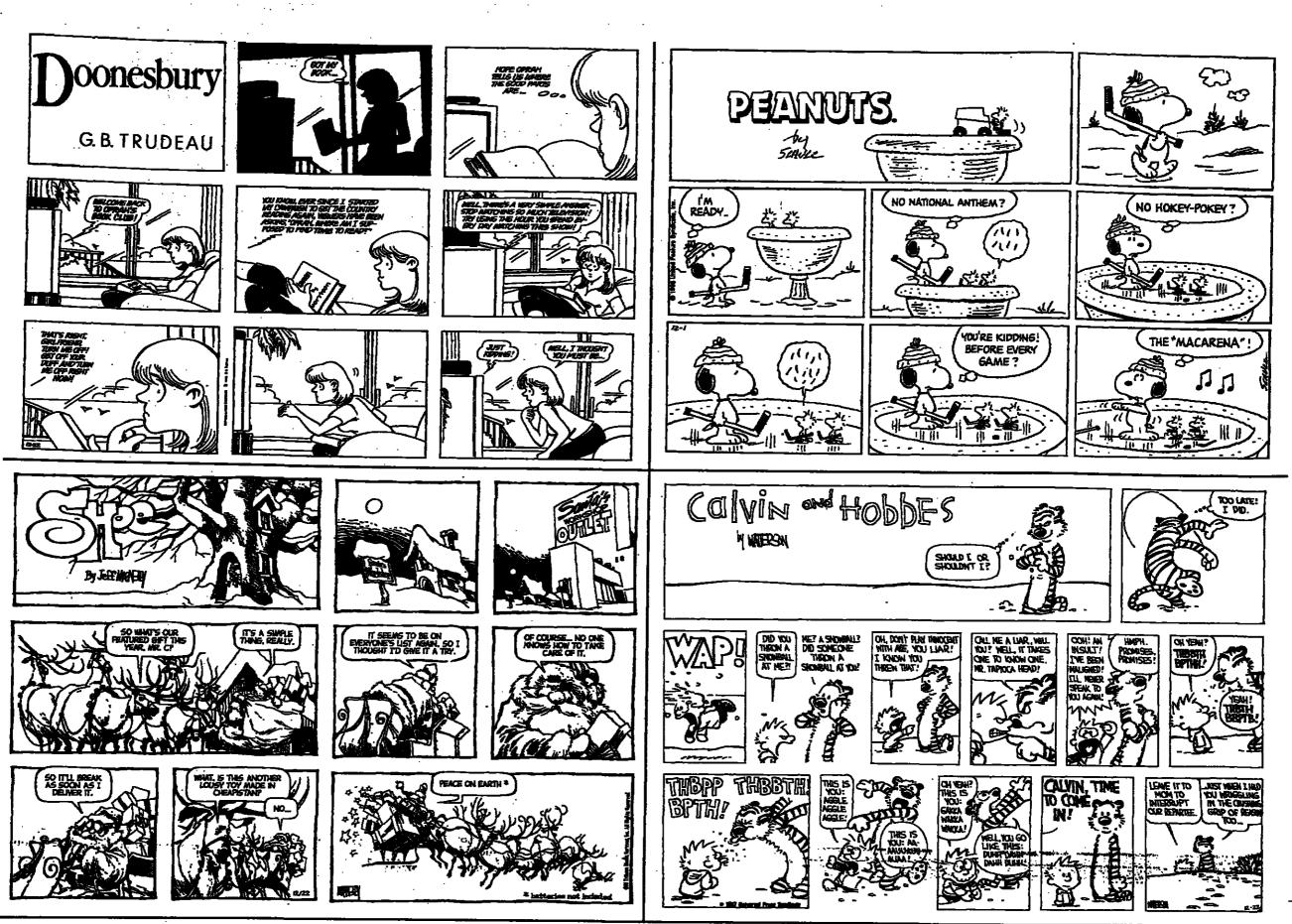
times and won all five. The last three have been oh-so-close -21-17 victory in the last game of the 1992 season, a 9-6 win in 1993 and a 17-13 win in 1994. The Bengals won in Indianapolis



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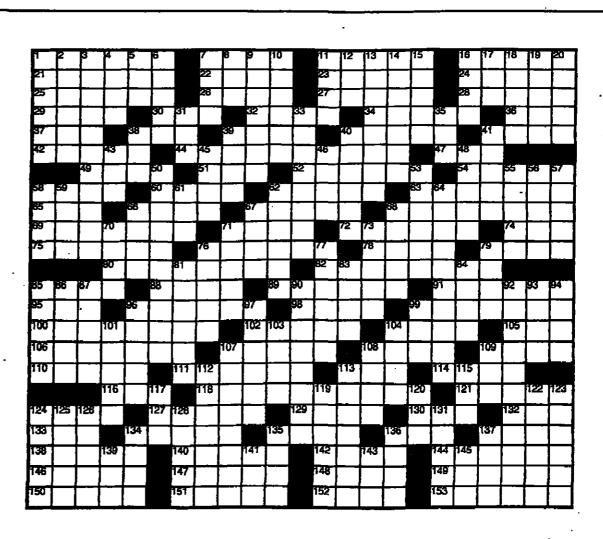


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# Charter schools enjoy autonomy without public accountability

By MICHAEL KELLY

n Aug. 13, 1996, the Board of Education in Washington voted unanimously to approve an application from Mary A.T. Anigbo to open the Marcus Garvey Public Charter School. A charter school is an oxymoron, a private school funded with public money — in the case of the Garvey school, District residents pay \$4,000 to \$6,000 per student. This year, its first in operation, the Garvey school has 62 students and will receive up to \$372,000 of the taxpayers' money.

The board's decision to establish the Garvey school was remarkable in that the board seemed not to have the slightest idea what it was establishing. Anigho, a self-described "clinician, psycho-education, consultant" proposed, vaguely, to create an Afrocentric school that would require students to wear military-style fatigues and would offer instruction in such matters as "Cultural Family Retardation" and "The Destruction of Black Civilization." The board noted that it did not know what this description of the curriculum actually meant, but it granted its blessing anyway. Let a hundred flowers bloom.

On Dec. 3, the board members found out what kind of place they had established. On that day, a reporter for The Washington Times, Susan Ferrechio, went to the Garvey school for a story on its progress. While waiting for Anigbo, Ferrechio briefly interviewed a student. A school secretary demanded that Ferrechio show her the notepad. She refused. Mary Anigbo, accompanied by four young males, apparently students, attempted to wrest the notepad from the reporter's hands. Ferrechio resisted. A group that included the secretary and seven to eight students attacked Ferrechio, pushing and pulling at her. The assailants hit and kicked the reporter repeatedly. The principal grabbed the notepad and, with the rest of the mob, began pushing Ferrechio out of the school. They yelled racial taunts at her, including warnings to get her "white ass out of this school." At the door, the mob picked Ferrechio up and pushed her out.

Within two hours, Ferrechio returned to the school with two police officets, a black Times reporter named Barrington Salmon and a white Times photographer named Cliff Owen. Inside. Owen began taking pictures of the secretary. Principal Anigbo and other adults attacked the photographer. When the police attempted to intervene, the attackers (including Anigbo's nephew, Calvin L. Gadin, a security guard at the school) scuffled with police. Again, Ferrechio

and Owen were subjected to racial taunts.

This account is based on the assertions of

Ferrechio, Owen, Salmon and the police officers, as reported in The Washington Times and elsewhere. Anigbo has offered a disputing account. She claims that Ferrechio stole a notepad off a counter and refused to return it, that Ferrechio hit Anigbo in the chest and grabbed her arm, that Anigbo's students naturally tried to defend her, that Ferrechio shouted racial insults at the students, telling them that she was going to "get you black people out of that building," that Ferrechio threatened the students with a knife and a can of mace. But Anigbo's account was unbelievable on its face, and was made more so by revelations this week that (1) Anigbo was, in 1986, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a deadly weapon after she attacked two female process servers with a knife (slashing one) and a small log; and (2) Anigbo's nephew, Garvey security guard Gatlin, was convicted in 1978 of armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon (a gun), in 1984 of armed robbery, in 1989 of possession of cocaine and in 1995 of

Conservatives like charter schools because they think the schools' autonomy will allow the teaching once again of conservative virtues — old-fashioned education, discipline, religious instruction. The race-and-gender left likes charter schools because autonomy will allow the teaching of its values: Afrocentric schools for blacks and feminist schools for girls and so on.

After this incident, several predictable things happened. The national media showed little interest in the story. The Washington Post has played the story mostly inside, made no real effort to ascertain the truth of what happened, and generally treated the disputing accounts of what happened as morally and logically equal.

Also predictably, black political racialists have rallied behind Anigbo, blaming the whole thing on "white people."

What has not happened so far in the Garvey school affair is what most obviously

should happen. There has not been much of a hue or cry against the whole idea of charter schools. This is odd, because the Garvey school affair demonstrates everything that has alway: been wrong with the idea. Charter schools, and similar ideas like the use of vouchers to pay for tuition in private schools, enjoy support from the right and the left for essentially the same reason. Conservatives like charter schools because they think the schools' autonomy will allow the reaching once again of conservative virtues old-fashioned education, discipline, religious instruction. The race-and-gender left likes charter schools because autonomy will allow the reaching of its values: Afrocentric schools for blacks and feminist schools for girls and so on.

And this bi-ideological popularity is, as the Garvey case shows, exactly why such things as charter schools and school voucher programs cannot in the end succeed. A pluralistic society cannot sustain a scheme in which the citizenry pays for a school but has no influence over how the school is run. Public money is shared money, and it is to be used for the furtherance of shared values, in the interest of e pluribus unum. Charter schools and their like are definitionally antithetical to this American promise. They take from the pluribus to destroy the unum. If you say that the taxpayers should support the Little Sisters of the Poor to run their private school as they see fit, without any real oversight by the elected representatives of the taxpayers, you must also say that we should pay for Mary A.T. Anigbo to run a place where black children learn that white people are their enemies, and act accordingly.

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# Greenspan unaware comments would cause market mayhem

By Robert Novak

Such is the infallibility conferred on the current chairman of the Federal Reserve Board that the consensus in informed Washington circles is that Alan Greenspan knew exactly what he was doing when he roiled global capital markets. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott was closer to the truth, saying, "I would be almost willing to bet that he wishes now that he had not used the words that he did."

Lott is correct that Greenspan never intended a volcanic effect when two weeks ago he talked about "irrational exuberance" in the markets. When he and his closest allies on the Board of Governors reviewed his prepared speech days earlier, they had no inkling of the havoc it would wreak. The central bankers were enormously relieved that their gaffe seemed to do little damage (save for those nervous investors who panicked the morning of Friday, Dec. 6), though the market plunged again Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Nevertheless, the incident suggests Greenspan and his colleagues are scarcely infallible but are subject to human error while free from restraints imposed on vastly less powerful governmental agencies. Most distressing, the chairman tarnished his reputation as a champion of free markets and encouraged concerns that he puts a low priority on economic growth.

The Fed's legendary duty is to take away the punch bowl just when the party gets going good. But no central bank anywhere targets a stock-market index, and nothing in the Federal Reserve's statutory instructions would justify that practice. Certainly, a market "bubble" — inflated values sure to be punctured — would be cause for alarm. But all hands at the Fed agree there is no bubble or imminent danger of one.

So why did Greenspan use his speech at the American Enterprise Institute's black-tie dinner to comment on the stock market? Not to signal a precedent-shattering interest-rate hike to discourage securities investment. His remarks could stem from the current Fed's alleged responsibility for today's just-right "Goldilocks" economy. That success may have bred overconfidence in the habitually cautious Greenspan while simultaneously boring him. With no apparent need either to tighten or loosen money, these are not exciting days at the Fed. A few words of warning from Greenspan would break the boredom and do no harm, while ensuring the chairman's reputation if the stock market eventually crashes.

But they did do harm, in ways not imagined by Fed governous who read Greenspan's draft nor appreciated by the AEI diners (benumbed by the chairman's monotone oratory). American financial markets are so indispensable worldwide that suggestions of a withdrawn punch bowl provoked panic selling from Tokyo to Frankfurt.

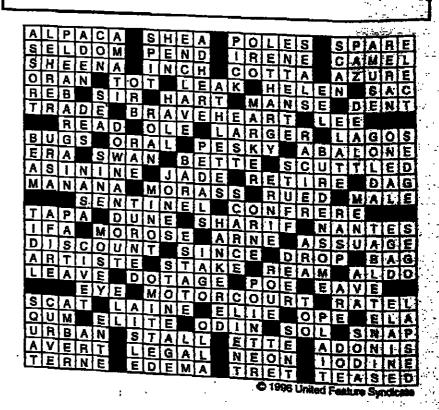
That unpleasant surprise could have been quickly remedied in two ways: by the Fed injecting bank reserves to show no intent to tighten, or by Greenspan begging off in a speech scheduled that Friday before the Philadelphia Union League. But either course would violate the mystique that being a central banker is never having to say you were wrong. So Greenspan relied on the marker to right itself

What did bother Greenspan was Lott's criticism in two weekend television programs, especially his questioning the central bank's "degree of independence." While impervious to the chaos he had caused investors worldwide, Greenspan later telephoned the majority leader to calm those waters. Lott worries that Greenspan is insufficiently interested in economic growth. Indeed, fear of an "exuberant" stock market encourages President Clinton's advisers, who dogmatically oppose a lowered capital-gains tax rate.

On CNN's "Late Edition" Sunday, Dec. 8, Budget Director Frank Raines based his opposition on his misunderstanding that such reductions are called for "ro bolster the stock market or to increase investment by corporations" but are unnecessary because "stock market [sic] and investment by corporations are at very high levels." Raines, who made millions as an investment banker and an executive at the Federal National Mortgage Association, apparently has no idea how capital-gains taxation shackles entrepreneurial America.

Greenspan, who always has advocated a zero capital-gains rax, now becomes bracketed with Raines. The chairman's comments, supply-side consultant Jude Wanniski told clients Monday, Dec. 9, "is direct evidence we have all been unduly exuberant in our assessment of Greenspan." When the chief guardian of the dollar calls markets irrational, investors around the world understandably panic.

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# Early Zionists who sought compromise

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OMPROMISE!" clamored Robert, who assumed the editorship of the Jüdische Rundschau, the official periodical of the German Zionist movement. With Hugo Berman and Hans Kohn, Weltsch belonged to the Bar-Kochba Zionist students' group in Prague before World War I. They believed in human-istic nationalism, pacifism and monarchy, writes Dr. Hagit Lavsky in Before Catastrophe, her study of the distinctive path of German Zionism (Wayne State University Press of Detroit, The Magnes Press of the

Hebrew University, and Leo Baeck Institute of Jerusalem. 292 pp.). The Zionists were a tiny, much-maligned minority among German Jews - never more than 2 or 3 percent, says Lavsky. Most of their energies were directed towards warding off



The founders of Brit Shalom first met in November 1925 at the home of Zionist leader Arthur Ruppin.

attacks from the liberal leadership of the mainstream of the Jewish community. German Zionists were notable for their organizational abilities;" notes Lavsky. It was in Berlin that the first steps were iken towards the establishment World Zionist the

Organization." Western Zionists were characterized by a philanthropic approach on one hand, and a 'platonic" love for Palestine on the other. Their aim was to correlate between the problem of the suffering of East European Jews and their own identity crisis. In Germany, Zionists remained very much anchored in their land of birth. They did not fight antisemitism, believing it would disappear with time if ignored. Palestine was a solution to the problems of Russian Jews, particularly to prevent them from settling in Germany, where their influx aroused anti-

semitism. A large number of German Zionists were academics and professionals. They felt they had all the answers for Zionists across the borders, to the east. Their ideas for the development of Palestine were basically in the economic field, but they disagreed on whether actual implementation of these plans were to be performed by a central authority, as the socialists recommended, or if they should be left to private initiative.

Anyhow, Zionism was just the laying of foundations to a great enterprise; only after a substantial Jewish community developed roots would the time be ripe for social, economic and cultural ameliorations, insisted Weltsch.

Weltsch was uncertain about the political aims of Zionism. He assumed that Jews would never be able to dislodge the Arabs in Palestine. Political acts and declarations were rather futile, he argued; Zionists should concentrate on socioeconomic achievements.

Ze'ev Jabotinsky wanted to exercise political pressure on the British government to ensure it acted according to its obliga-tions. Weltsch, Martin Buber and Hans Kohn smiled condescendingly.
They abborred the idea that the

Jewish National Home could be built on foundations totally contradictory to the precepts of Judaism.

To avoid a clash with the Arabs in Palestine, Zionism should try "integration into the region" by winning the confi-dence of the Arabs. This could be achieved if Zionists gave up their demand for a Jewish dominion over Palestine. A compromise was well suited to Jewish national conception. Hans Kohn put the dot on this: The aim should be binationalism Palestine cannot be a national

"All of us bear a certain blame because we did not properly comprehend the Arab question, beat Weltsch on his chest in 1921.

In November 1925, in the Jerusalem home of Arthur Ruppin, a Zionist executive, a group was formed as "an independent association for fostering Jewish-Arab understanding, which aspired to establish the Jewish national home on the basis of full equality for Jews and Arabs in Palestine as a binational state." They called themselves Brit Shalom (Covenant of Peace), The Jüdische Rundschau immediately became the mouth-

piece of the group.
Its founders believed they the tacit sup ٥f the Zionist head Organization, Chaim Weizmann, though Weizmann had never explicitly supported the idea. In his wishful thinking, however, Weltsch considered that Weizmann was just reticent because, as a politician, he had to mind his words, while Weltsch's professional duty as a journalist was to interpret the hidden aims of the political leader.

The 1929 riots did not induce Weltsch to change his stance radically.

"Every struggle must be followed by a peace agreement," he wrote in the Jüdische Rundschau. "After the battle we must sit at the negotiating table, with the knowledge of what we can offer, to insure the continuation of our enterprise... We have neglected the Arab world." Otherwise, Weltsch. feared, the political scene would remain open to the Revisionists.

Put "Peace Now" instead of "Revisionists"; or "Shimon Peres" instead of "Chaim Weizmanu"; or "New York" for "Berlin" - and you might use the 70-year-old text instead of contemporary writings. And still the question would remain whether "compromise" exists in



A picture-postcard family portrait in the US, circa 1913; Darius Kinsey's startling images of the logging industry in the Pacific Northwest made him the world's first environmentally aware photographer: Felling a giant cedar tree 6 meters from the ground in Washington State, circa 1905.

# First 'green' photographer

ROM time to time kind readers and good friends send "On Camera" articles and news items of photographic interest from near and far. Here's

a sampling. "Americans did not invent photography, and perhaps this has always rankled just a bit," begins a long critique of US photography by Luc Sante originally published by the Museum of Modern Art in New York last year. However, in the late 19th century, Americans did invent (or at least generate) several important spinoffs, perhaps due nature of the untamed North

The photographic work of one William Henry Jackson, which depicted parts of the west never before seen by most Americans, resulted in the US government setting aside Yellowstone as the world's first-ever national park reserve in 1872.

American continent.

Darius Kinsey's startling images of the logging industry in the Pacific Northwest made him the world's first environmentally aware photographer. The irreparable damage done to the landscape by the systematic felling of virgin forests, a story being repeated in the South American rain forests today, went unnoticed at the time Kinsey (1869-1945) took his pictures. When Kinsey's work became recognized about half a century after the pictures were taken it was far too late for the

Sante also writes that between 1905 and 1918, the most common currency of photographic news in the US was not through newspapers or magazines, but via the mails on the front of the humble postcard. A picture postcard cost half as much as a letter to send, and from 1906 Eastman Kodak printed images as postcards at no extra cost. Going **DAVID BRAUNER** 

door-to-door, photographers sold their wares: Local scenics and disasters, parades and country fairs, and thousands of war shots from the Mexican Revolution (1910-17). They also did family portraits for the mails which, by 1913, were turning over almost a billion cards a year.

Incidentally, the Americans also did not invent the picture postcard. That minor advance in Western culture is claimed by the

Turning to present times, some 2,000 photojournalists and 174 agencies gathered for their eighth annual "Visa Pour l'Image" convention in Perpignan, France, in September.

According to the New York Times article (sent without a date), the main topic of conversation was the future of the profession. Questions like "What is photojournalism today?" and "Is photojournalism dead?" were being asked. The implication was that the market is shrinking,

or changing.
The Corbis Corporation, a new subsidiary of computer magnate Bill Gates's Microsoft conglomerate, was at the photojournalism gathering to say things were, indeed, changing. Corbis is buying up rights for the Internet from museums and collections like New York's immense Bettmann Archives. Corbis is also engaging working news photographers on a long-term basis.

The convention featured about 30 exhibitions. The photograph that accompanied the article came from an exhibition entitled "The Lost Children of Rwanda." It showed hundreds of tiny sadeyed images pinned to two rows of placards that faced each other like a gauntlet to be run.

Closer to home, a Jerusalem Kol Ha'ir clipping headlined "No scoop is worth a human life" came floating across our

Video photographer Shabtai (Chipsi) Fensu was on the spot when Hani Himi's car was hit by a Katyusha rocket in Kiryat Shmona earlier this year. Fensu, trained in first aid, dropped his camera to help. With his little finger he retrieved Himi's swallowed tongue, and pressed his hand against an open wound on her head. As soon as professional medical help arrived, Fensu returned to his camera. times like that, I'm made of steel," he said, "my hands don't

The biennial Photomix '97 Fair featuring the latest in cam-eras, videos, electronic items and accessories, plus photo exhibitions and prizes will take place from February 10 to 12 at the Tel Aviv Exhibition Grounds. A photo competition and exhibition is being organized to coincide with the fair. Competition rules from The World of Photography and Video maga-zine, 78 Sokolov Street, Holon 58330; tel. (03) 651-2542.

A new photo club is getting underway in Jerusalem. Barbara Siegel, a serious nature photographer, is looking for like minds to join with her on field trips, for information sharing and to stimulate, the creative juices. Call (02) 561-8153 for details. Tel Aviv's ASAP Photo Agency is opening a free photo hotline service at talby@actcom.co.il. Agency co-owner Israel Talby says that he will be pleased to answer any query about photog-



# A short tale of short tails

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reader in Tel Aviv was very surprised recently when her mixed-breed terrier bitch gave birth to three puppies, and one of them was born with a very short tail, just like the mother's tail which had been docked when she was a few days old. The reader wrote asking how this could be. and whether it was possible that the mother's docked tail had anything to do with the phenomenon.

There was once a popular belief propounded by many biologists that held that acquired characteristics could be inherited. Principal among these was Lamarck, the man whose name became the name of the theory, "Lamarckism."
This has long been known to be

a mistake, but some superstitions still support it. The real fact is that abbreviated caudation, that is shortened tails, is caused by a gene on the X chromosome. In normal circumstances this gene is at the end of a suring of orders that cause candal ventebrae to develop. In some cases this gene is misplaced in the string and the vertebrae develop only up to that point. Caudal abbreviation occurs in a number of dog breeds, even collies, because one of the ancestor dogs that went into the mix that made the collie was a bob-tailed type and although the gene is rare it shows up now and then. This type of short tail also

appears in cats, in fact the Japanese bob-tailed cat and the Manx cat carry it as a dominant trait. In the Manx it is coupled with other characteristics such as the elevated hind quarters and extra toes on the feet. Houses have been known to carry this gene. Cattle and, of course, sheep and goats all have short tails. Bears, on the other hand, have no tails at all and are completely lacking this entire caudal sequence that appears in most

It is actually interesting that a cat like the Manx should have developed since cats use their tails in balancing. But for some reason, this feature did develop in the population of cats on the Isle of Man. Speculation is still more prevalent than actual knowledge here, and some say this was an evolutionary development that took place in the isolated conditions of the island while others think that the original cats on the island may have been

released there by sailors who got . them in Japan, and that they were already tailless. No one knows for sure but genetic mapping is taking place right now to find out just what really happened.

In dogs, the gene appears now and then in the various breeds, but we know it has nothing to do with the practice of docking tails. It just happens. It is, however, more frequently seen in some terrier breeds than in other dogs.

Incidentally, the kink in the tail of many Siamese cats is also a flaw in the sequencing of caudal vertebration. It is considered a defect in a cat show, but many people think it natural and even desirable, and myths have been created to explain it. But in the end it's just that, a defect that appears in many cats.

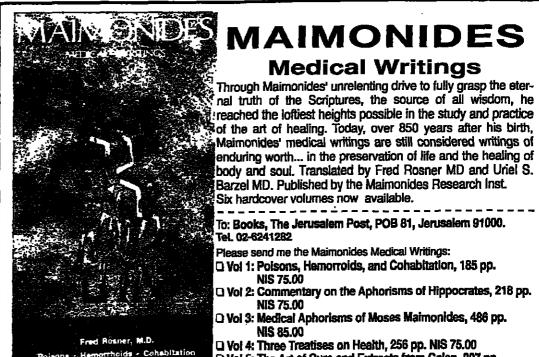
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| AFC, Offense                 | Yards         | Rush         | Pass                     | AFC, Offense  | Yards  | Rush Pass                  |  |  |  |
| Denver                       | 5577          | 2296         | 3281                     | Deriver       | 371.8  | 153.1 218.7                |  |  |  |
| Jacksonville                 | 5403          | 1507         | 3896                     | Jacksonville  | 360.2  | 100.5 259.7                |  |  |  |
| Baltimore                    | 5346          | 1625         | 3721                     | Baltimore     | 356,4  | 108.3 248.1                |  |  |  |
|                              | 5061          | 1442         | 3619                     | New England   | 337.4  | 96.1 241.3                 |  |  |  |
| New England<br>New York Jets | 4912          | 1482         | 3619<br>3430             | New York Jets | 327.5  | 98.8 228.7                 |  |  |  |
| Oakland                      | 4896          | 2056         | 2840                     | Caldand       | 326.4  | 137.1 189.3                |  |  |  |
| Seattle                      | 4895          | 1881         | 3014                     | Seattle       | 326.3  | 125.4 200.9                |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh                   | 4875          | 2114         | 2761                     | Pittsburgh    | 325.0  | 140.9 184.1                |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati                   | 4784          | 1636         | 3148                     | Cincinnati    | 318.9  | 109.1 209.9                |  |  |  |
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| Miemi                        | 4749          | 1465         | 3284                     | Mlami         | 316.6  | 97.7 218.9                 |  |  |  |
| Houston                      | 4697          | 1633         | 2864                     | Houston       | 313.1  | 122.2 190.9                |  |  |  |
| Kansas City                  | 4650          | 1890         | 2760                     | Kansas City   | 310.0  | 126.0 184.0                |  |  |  |
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| San Diego                    | 4426          | 1231         | 3195                     | San Diego     | 295.1  | 82.1 213.0                 |  |  |  |
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| Defense                      | Yards         | Rush         | Pass                     | Defense       | Yards  | Rush Pass                  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh                   | 4135          | 1336         | 2799                     | Pittsburgh    | 275.7  | 89.1 186.6                 |  |  |  |
| Denver                       | 4226          | 1250         | 2976                     | Denver        | 281.7  | 83.3 198.4                 |  |  |  |
| Houston                      | 4233          | 1265         | 2968                     | Houston       | 282 2  | 84.3 197.9                 |  |  |  |
| Buffalo                      | 4488          | 1550         | 2938                     | Buffalo       | 299.2  | 103.3 195.9                |  |  |  |
| Oakland                      | 4568          | 1560         | 3008                     | Oakland       | 304.5  | 104.0 200.5                |  |  |  |
| Jacksonville                 | 4776          | 1635         | 3141                     | Jacksonville  | 318.4  | 109.0 209.4                |  |  |  |
| Kansas City                  | 4869          | 1588         | 3281                     | Kansas City   | 324.6  | 105.9 218.7                |  |  |  |
| Miami                        | 4913          | 1453         | 3460                     | Miami         | 327.5  | 96.9 230.7                 |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis                 | 4962          | 1603         | 3359                     | Indianapolis  | 330.8  | 106.9 223.9                |  |  |  |
| New England                  | 5009          | 1405         | 3604                     | New England   | 333.9  | 93.7 240.3                 |  |  |  |
| Seattle                      | 5081          | 1980         | 3101                     | Sesttle       | 338.7  | 132.0 206.7                |  |  |  |
| New York Jets                | 5148          | 2043         | 3105                     | New York Jets | 343.2  | 136.2 207.0                |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati                   | 5203          | 1508         | 3595                     | Cincinnati    | 346.9  | 107.2 239.7                |  |  |  |
| San Diego                    | 5207          | 1689         | 3518                     | San Diego     | 347.1  | 112.6 234.5                |  |  |  |
| Baltimore                    | 5538          | 1803         | 3735                     | Baltimore     | 369.2  | 120.2 249.0                |  |  |  |
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| Philadelphia                 | 5284          | 1755         | 3529                     | Philadelphia  | 352.3  | 117.0 235.3                |  |  |  |
| San Francisco                | 5225          | 1718         | 3507                     | San Francisco | 348.3  | 114.5 233.8                |  |  |  |
| Green Bay                    | 5095          | 1605         | 3490                     | Green Bay     | 339.7  | 107.0 232.7                |  |  |  |
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| Minnesota.                   | 4952          | 1500         | 3452                     | Minnesota     | 330.1  | 100.0 230.1                |  |  |  |
| Atlanta                      | 4807          | 1315         | 3492                     | Atlanta       | 320.5  | 87.7 232.8                 |  |  |  |
| Washington                   | 4746          | 1753         | 2993                     | Washington    | 316.4  | 116.9 199.5                |  |  |  |
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| Carolina                     | 4585          | 1650         | 2935                     | Carolina      | 305.7  | 110.0 195.7                |  |  |  |
| Chicago                      | 4566          | 1653         | 2913                     | Chicago       | 304.4  | 110.2 194.2                |  |  |  |
| Dallas                       | 4528          | 1522         | 3006                     | Dallas -      | 301.9  | 101.5 200.4                |  |  |  |
| St. Louis                    | 4185          | 1556         | 2629                     | St Louis      | 279.0  | 103.7 175.3                |  |  |  |
| Tampa Bay                    | 4135          | 1500         | 2635                     | Таттра Вау    | 275.7  | 100.0 175.7                |  |  |  |
| New Orleans                  | 3965          | 1215         | 2750                     | New Orleans   | 264.3  | 81.0 183.3                 |  |  |  |
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| Dallas                       | 3899<br>3904  | 1419         | 2480                     | Dallas _      | 259.9  | 94.6 165.3                 |  |  |  |
| Green Bay                    |               | 1367<br>1494 | 2537                     | Green Bay     | 260.3  | 91.1 169.1                 |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia                 | 4315<br>4384  | 1308         | 2821                     | Philadelphia  | 287.7  | 99.6 188.1                 |  |  |  |
| San Francisco                | 4475          | 1825         | 3076                     | San Francisco | 292.3  | 87.2 205.1                 |  |  |  |
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#### This week's schedule

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES: New England 23, New York Giants 22 New Orleans at St. Louis

TODAY: Arizona at Philadelphia Atlanta at Jacksonville Chicago at Tampa Bay Houston at Baltimore Indianapolis at Cincinnati Kansas City at Buffalo Miami at New York Jets Minnesota at Green Bay Pittsburgh at Carolina Dallas at Washington Seattle at Oakland Denver at San Diego TOMORROW: Detroit at San Francisco (End of regular season)

came up one pass short of the Super Bowl, the Indianapolis Colts have another chance

to make a run at it. The Colts can reach the playoffs for a second consecutive season - an accomplishment by itself - by merely extending

their dominance in Cincinnati today, A victory over the resurgent Bengals would provide the Colts' first 10-victory season since 1977 and home-field advantage for the first wild-card game.

After losing the AFC championship game in Pittsburgh when a desperation pass fell incomplete in the end zone on the final play, the Colts (9-6) are aching for

Under the temporary command of England defender Stuart Pearce following the resignation of manager Frank Clark this week, bottom-placed Forest seemed to be heading for another defeat when Wright put Arsenal 1-

LONDON (Reuter) - Norwegian Alf-Inge Haaland turned the

Premier League upside down yes-

terday as struggling Nottingham

Forest gratefully accepted a sea-

sonal gift from Arsenal's Ian

0 ahead in the 64th minute. But Haaland put Forest back on level terms within three minutes and, with Wright dismissed for violent conduct, swept in a second goal in the 89th minute to secure a 2-1 win which prevented the Londoners from returning

to the top of the table. Wright received his marching orders after an off-the-ball incident involving Croat Nicola Jerkan, his notoriously fiery temper having already surfaced in the first-half when he barged teammate Paul Merson in disgust after an attack broke down.

Pearce hastened Wright on his way to the dressing-room with a few sharp words, but was grateful to the Arsenal striker for giving Forest, without a league win since the first day of the season, a boost ahead of their tough Christmas program.

"I told him he'd been a little bit silly and he basically agreed with me," said Pearce. "I'm pleased we've won the game, but we're

still bottom of the table." Champion Manchester United, in particular, is running back into form, with another Norwegian, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, and Eric Cantona both scoring twice in a 5-0 home thrashing of Sunderland. Midfielder Nicky Butt scored

PREMIER LEAGUE: Chelsea 3, West Ham 1; Everton 0, Leeds 0; Leicester 0, Coventry 2; Manchester United 5, Sunderland 0; Nottingham Forest 2, Arsenai 1; Southampton 3, Derby 1; Tottenham 1, Sheffield

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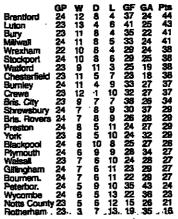
Chariton 0; Grimsby 1, Bradford 1; Huddersfield 1, Queens Park Rangers 2; Ipswich 1, Stoke 1; Oldham 2,

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Alex Ferguson's decision to leave England midfielder David Beckham on the bench to protect him from "burn-out" over the hectic festive period.

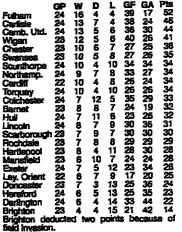
TAKES THE FALL - West Ham's John Moncur (right) gets tripped by Chelsea's Eddie Newton-

The only other member of the DIVISION TWO: Blackpool 3, York 0; Brentford 0, Preston 0; Bristol Rovers 3, Wycombe 4; Bury 0, Stockport 0; Chesterfield 1, Bournemouth 1; Rotherham 1, Plymouth 2; Watford 0, Gillingham 0;



chasing pack in action yesterday was Chelsea which was also indebted to an overseas import in a 3-1 home win over West Ham. Italian Gianfranco Zola scored a

Chester 2; Cardiff 1, Mansfield 2; Carlisle 3, Scunthurpe 2; Darlington 2, Torquay 3; Exster 1 DIVISION THREE: Barnet 2. Torquay 3; Exeter 1, Swansea 2; Hartlepool 2, Lincoln 1; Hull 3, Doncaster 1; Scarborough 0, Fulham



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#### Patriots down Giants, earn 1st-round bye

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Bill Parcells and the New England Patriots railied from a 22point halftime deficit to earn a first-round playoff bye yesterday in what apparently will be Dan Reeves' bye-bye game with the New York Giants.

Drew Bledsoe capped the sensational comeback for New England (11-5) by throwing a 13-yard touchdown pass to Ben Coates on a fourth-and-seven play with 1:23

to go for a 23-22 win. Coates dragged two Giants' defensive back the final yard for New England's third touchdown in the final 12:20, assuring the Patriots a week off and denying

Reeves a going-away present. Earlier in the week, Reeves said he expected the Giants (6-10) to fire him when the season ends, and indications are that could

happen as soon as tomorrow. This last loss was one of the toughest of his long coaching career. The Giants played a flawless first half in building a 22-0 lead, then collapsed in the second

The Patriots' remarkable comeback enabled Parcells to beat the Giants in his first appearance against them since leaving as New York's coach after the 1990 sea-

The loss was typical of New York's inconsistent play all sea-

An Adam Venatieri's third-quarter field goal got the comeback going for the Patriots, the AFC East champions. Bledsoe, who was 31 of 47 for 301 yards, made it 22-10 with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn with 12:20 to play, then former Giant David Meggett returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown with 11:09 to go.

The Patriots' game-winning drive covered 75 yards in 13 plays.

# All Blacks find their holy grail in rugh

LONDON (Reuter) - This time not even a waitress could stop them. The rest of the rugby world may have used 1996 as a rebuilding year but for the All Blacks it was all about making history.

In five attempts since 1928 a New Zealand touring team had never managed to win a series in South Africa. In August, they finally achieved it and any debate about the best team on the planet was given a hasty burial.

During the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa, according to former coach Laurie Mains, the All Blacks' chances were sabotaged on the eve of the final by "Suzy," a still-unidentified waitress who spiked tea and coffee at

the team's Johannesburg hotel. Whether or not the shadowy lady really was the X-factor behind the Springboks' success in the final, the central figure in 1996 was undoubtedly a hooker called Sean.

When New Zealand finally clinched the all-important second Test win in Pretoria, the abiding memory was the sight of Fitzpatrick lying motionless on the ground for 15 seconds as euphoria slugged it out with sheer exhaustion.

Their captain's inspirational efforts helped realize a dream which eclipsed even the All Blacks' victory in the inaugural World Cup in 1987. Most impres-sive of all, it was achieved in a style which stood comparison with any of the great New Zealand sides of the past.

Jonah Lomu, the giant of the World Cup, barely featured because of injury, yet his absence was hardly noticeable. Winger Jeff Wilson assumed the

try-scoring mantle, full-back Christian Cullen dazzled everyone in his first year of Test rugby and forwards Zinzan Brooke and Michael Jones confirmed their status alongside Fitzpatrick as gennine All Black legends.

It also spoke volumes for the skill of new coach John Hart, who



SIMPLY TOO STRONG - The All Blacks reclaimed their title as world's best ru

presided over nine wins in 10 Tests played over just 13 weeks. In 1997, by way of relaxation, the All Blacks are scheduled to play eight Tests in just 11 weeks as professionalism tightens its grip still fur-

In any other circumstances, South Africa's unbeaten end-ofyear sequence of six Tests, including two in France and a splendid 37-20 victory over Wales last weekend, would have been treated with respect bordering on awe at their stamina and competitiveness.

So too would Australia's unbeaten European tour, overshadowed by the prolonged farewell of world record try-scorer David Campese who became only the second man to pass 100 Test caps. Campese finally bowed out with

64 tries from 101 appearances, the last against a Welsh side containing another 34-year-old in Jonathan Davies whose return to the international arena a year after returning to union from league summed up the massive changes

the game has undergone. There was precious little else which could be described as romantic in British rugby, except perhaps the arranged marriages between expensive overseas names and newly-rich English clubs.

François Pienaar, Michael Lynagh and Philippe Sella all signed for previously unheralded London club Saracens, wellknown for its hospitality but not always their playing strength. It offered some welcome relief from

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# the interminable power struggle any more. Indianapolis Colts on verge of another playoff appearan

CINCINNATI (AP) - A year after they another chance to get it right. "You go through the whole 16 weeks just

trying to qualify for the postseason. We've put ourselves in position to do that," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "It's a good feeling to be still fighting for something this late in the season. We just want to get in and start the postseason."

Even if they lose to the Bengals (7-8), the Colts most likely will make it. The

only way they can miss out on the playoffs is if they lose to Cincinnati, Jacksonville wins and Buffalo and Kansas City play to a tie. What's at stake is home-field advantage

for the first playoff game. A loss today

would put the Colts on the road, "This is a very important game for us," coach Lindy Infante said.

It's also significant for the Bengals, who were eliminated from contention last week by the Colts' victory in Kansas City. Even though the Bengals had virtually no chance to qualify for postseason anyway, they like the idea of spoiling things for some-

body else. "That's something I want to do if I could. I want to knock them out," said cornerback Ashley Ambrose, who was a star in the Colts' playoff games last season. 'I don't want them to go. They got us, so it's a revenge thing - get them back."

"Spoiler City," is the way coach Bruce still playing strong and Coslet put it.

By and large, Cincinnati has been the city where playoff dreams die in December The Bengals have won their final home game in seven of the last eight years and 12

of the last 14. Even in their worst years, the Bengals managed to play their best at the end, Perhaps it's because they were excited that the season was finally ending; perhaps it had something to do with disappointed

opponents letting down. Whatever the reason, it's a definite trend "I guess it's other teams not really wanting to play as eager as we are, and we're

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LOSING BATTLE - Zimbabwe batsman Andy Waller takes a

# Crawley hundred gives England upper hand

BULAWAYO (Renter) - A second Test century from John Crawley gave England the upper hand against Zimbabwe for the first time on the fourth day of the opening Test at Queen's Club yester-

Crawley's 112, his second century in successive Test matches, took England to 406 all out in its first innings and a potentially crucial lead of 30.

That performance was followed by the quick removal of the two openers Stuart Carlisle and Grant Flower in the Zimbabwe second imnings. The English spinners then took a grip on the day as they collected another three wickets which meant that by stumps Zimbabwe had reached 107 for five, a lead of only 77.

Alan Mullally made the initial breakthrough when he had Carlisle caught at silly point by Mike Atherton for four and then, with the score still only on six, Darren Gough won a controversial The decision to remove Flower for المراويون المراجع فأرد

But there was no good fortune needed for the next three wickers and Phil Tufnell got to work on a wearing pitch.

After a bright 51 run stand for the third wicket, Zimbabwe skipper Alistair Campbell was totally flummoxed by Croft's quicker arm ball and bowled for 29.

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Slow-left armer Tufnell then got into the action as he had first innings centurion Andy Flower caught by Crawley at short-leg in his first over, the ball turning and bouncing out of the rough and flicking off the batsman's glove.

Then, in the penultimate over of the day, the Middlesex spinner took the crucial wicket of player/coach Dave Houghton whose grafting innings of 37 came to an end when he played across the spin and sent a leading edge out to Croft at mid-on.

Crawley's discipline had laid the. foundation for the bowlers in the first two sessions as he added I12 to the century he made in his last Test against Pakistan at the Oval in August.

Resuming at 306 for four Crawley lost his overnight partner Nasser Hussain after a quiet first hour when the England vice-captain, pulling Heath Streak for what seemed a certain six, was brilliantly caught one handed on the

overnight 101 and his 113 came never in question, Hapoel put on a from 278 balls with 14 bound as the spin duo of Robert Croft aries. His dismissal also meant the give up. Despite the absence of its end of a 148-run partnership for the fifth wicket with Crawley and resulted in the exposure of England's long tail.

When four wickets fell for the addition of just 25 runs. Zimbabwe looked likely to take.

the first innings lead but, in partnership with Mullally Tufnell, Crawley put the innings back on track as the last two wickets added 53 important runs.

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### Lou Eisenstein dies at 83

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Eisenstein, who officiated NBA games for nearly 30 years and also worked 14 consecutive NIT finals, is dead at 83. Eisenstein, who still worked scouting officials for the Atlantic Coast Conference, died at home of a heart attack Friday, said his son-in-law,

An NYU graduate, Eisenstein was a founding member of the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association. He worked NBA games from the league's post-war beginning until 1976. He also owned a sporting goods store in Brooklyn, where he lived all

Eisenstein is survived by his widow, Esther Skitolsky Eisenstein; and four daughters. Nancy Steinberg and Robin Shapiro of New York; Laurie Boerboom of Atlanta, and Indith Marwell of University Park, Maryland and seven grandchildren.

#### SCOREBOARD

NHL - Friday's results: Anaheim 7, Calgary 0; Buffalo 6, Los Angeles 2; Washington 3, San Jose 2; Florida 3, Chicago 1; Phoenix 5, Toronto 2; New Jersey 3, Edmonton 2; Vancouver 3, Detroit 2; Dallas 4, Hartford 1. Thursday's results: Boston 3, Tampa Bay 0; Ottawa 5, Florida 2; Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Islanders 0 ; Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 6.

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# Betar marches on after derby win

BETAR Jerusalem seized the Komfein's goal. opportunity to increase its lead at the summit of the National League to five points, with an exciting 2-1 derby victory yesterday evening over Hapoel Jerusalem before a sellout crowd of over 13,000 at Teddy Stadium.

Betar's opportunity to improve its position came as second-placed Hapoel Petah Tikva was held to a goaless draw earlier in the day by visitors Maccabi Haifa. The Haifaites had midfielders Reuven Atar and Sergei Kandaurov sent off before halftime, and then forward Hezi Shirazi was flashed a red card after the interval for an atrocious challenge that left a nasty cut on the forehead of Petah

Tikva goalkeeper Shai Hess. Despite Maccabi being reduced to eight men, Hapoel was still unable to beat Nir Davidovich in the Haifa goal, hardly the sort of form to worry Betar coach Eli

With two more rounds to play before the season's halfway point is reached, Betar has amassed a lead that already has its fans convinced that the club will take the title. At present there does not seem to be a club capable of putting together the sustained burst of form necessary knock the leaders off their stride.

Hapoel Haifa flopped yesterday to a 2-0 home defeat against the unfancied Zafririm Holon, while titlist Maccabi Tel Aviv seemed content to just go through the motions with a 1-0 victory over Rishon Lezion, rather than laying down the gauntlet to the Jerusalemites by putting their opponents to the sword. Hapoel Beersheba lost pace with the leaders, as Maccabi Petah Tikva held the southerners to a 2-2 draw.

These days, Moshe Sinai's position at the helm of Hapoel Tel Aviv increasingly bears resemblance to the final days of a leader of some communist regime. The goaless draw in the mini Tel Aviv derby against Buei Yehuda is enough to keep the Hapoel boss from toppling, but the feeling remains that the end is not far

> Betar Jerusalem 2 Hanoel Jerusalem 1

A packed Teddy Stadium awash with colorful banners and a vocal crowd provided a perfect backdrop for this hotly contested derby match in which the Hapoel fans were contrambered seven-to-one boundary by Bryan Strang. by their Betari counterparts.

Hissain had added just 12 to his ... While Betar's dominance was

> gulsy performance, and refused to talented Hungarian duo, Betar moved purposefully around the field feeding Ronnen Harazi with a ball that allowed him to test Yaroslav Baku in the Hapoel goal early on. Ronen Schweig had something to say at the other end, bones about making his shot count pulling his shot just wide of Itzik as he guided the ball into the left

The Strict

Betar's opener came from a direct free kick in the 35th minute by Itzik Zohar who beat a fourman wall and Baku with a glorious 18-meter spinning drive that looped into the top right corner of the Hapoel goal.

Just before the break Eli Ohana tucked the ball under Baku's body and into goal, when the Hapoel defense allowed itself to become outnumbered.

Twenty minutes after the break Michel Dayan duplicated Zohar's goal, as he drilled a free kick from the other side into the back of Komfein's net.

Both sides had further opportunities to score, but it was Hapoel's Yair Assayag who came closest with a beader that Kornfein instinctively palmed away to

secure Betar's derby triumph.

Maccabi Tel Aviv 1 Ironi Rishon Lezion 0 Another below-par performance from the current champions. Despite having many chances to register a more convincing scoreline the Tel Avivians proved unable to improve on Alon Brumer's 30-meter bombshell that

Rishon net in the 10th minute. The game improved markedly in the second half as Rishon forced its way into the game, and Maccabi responded by upping the

screeched into the back of the

Both sides had opportunities to score from the spot. In the 61st minute Rishon's Tomas Cibola was tripped in the area by Ron Nachman, but Alexander Obarov parried away Eitan Shalom's penalty for a corner. Twenty minutes later a header by Tel Aviv substitute Eli Driks hit the arm of Oded Tzahi. This time it was the turn of Ironi goalkeeper Sagi Strauss to provide the heroics as he stretched to block Avi Nimni's

penalty kick. The poor attendance of 4,000 indicates that the fans have become disillusioned with Maccabi's lack of flair and adventure this season, and more importantly suggests that its supporters are beginning to accept that the chances of retaining the title are fast evaporating.

Hapoel Taiba 0 Hapoel Kfar Sava 3

Taiba's miserable run continues with this defeat. The Taibans have amassed just one point from their last seven outings. At times the host defense appeared to be asleepas it left Kfar Sava's forwards to their own devices in the area.

Yaniv Abargil opened the scoring in the 16th minute beading a backflick in past the Taiba keeper. Five minutes before the interval, an Ofer Cohen free kick found Tomer Shem-Tov in space and unmarked on the right inside the Taiba box. Shem-Tov made no

**DEREK FATTAL** and ORI LEWIS

had comer of the goal.

Assi Tubi combined with Ofer Cohen to deliver the final blow six minutes before the end of the game, as Kfar Sava was left unchallenged in front of goal. Hapoel Petah Tikva 0

Maccabi Haifa 0 Haifa will be thanking their lucky stars after surviving a night-

mare match in Petah Tikva. The Haifaites somehow held on for a draw after being reduced to eight men following three send-ings off by referee Meir Levy.

First, Reuven Atar was sent for an early shower when he collected his second yellow card in the 20th

Sergei Kandaurov joined Atar in the Haifa dressing room just five minutes later after he had made an uncomplementary remark about the referee's mother, and finally, Hezi Shirazi was given his marching orders early in the second half after a crude challenge on Petah Tikva goalkeeper Shai Hess.

Petah Tikva failed to take advantage of the situation and for all its efforts could not find its way past Haifa goalkeeper Nir Davidovich.

Petah Tikva's afternoon was summed up by a missed chance in the dying moments when Manor Hassan's shot rebounded off the post in what should have been an easy slot home. Hapoel Haifa 0

Zafririm Holon 2 The surprise result of the afternoon saw lowly Holon take full advantage of Haifa's disarray in

midfield and in defense. Itzik Suissa put Holon ahead in a surprising move in the 22nd minute and subsequent attempts by Haifa to get back on level terms came to naught as the home side failed to put together any effective

The pressure on Haifa to deliver a sixth consecutive league win told as the defense left gaping holes for Holon's players to find a way to Rafi Cohen's goal. The visitors put the game out of Haifa's reach on 52 minutes when Oren Zeituni added Holon's second goal. It became clear that all Haifa's efforts would be futile as it became more frustrated with the minutes ticking away until the final whistle.

Hapoel Beersheba 2 Maccabi Petah Tikva 2

Petah Tikva came to the Negev and put on an excellent display which forced the home side to do likewise.

The best and highest-scoring match of the round was an end-toend affair with Petah Tikva getting off the mark first after Naiwan Gravev slotted home from close range in the fifth minute. Liron Bassis countered for

Beersheba just five minutes later when he pounced on Giovanni Russo's long-range shot which

rebounded off the post.

Ofer Shitrit put Petah Tikva ahead with a goal a minute before halftime, but Dudu Heffer made sure the points would be shared with Beersheba's second equalizer in the 49th minute.

Maccabi Herzliya 2 Hapoel Beit She'an 0 Herzliya was undeserving of this

win. Beit She'an was the side full of determination and class, but was luckless in all its attempts at putting the ball in the net.

Oleg Neduda scored first for

Herzliya in the 28th minute and Yaniv Cohen buried Beit She'an's

hopes 10 minutes from time. Herzliya's celebrations were muted towards the end when Tomer Azulai was given his marching orders by referee Daoud

Bnei Yehuda ()

Hapoel Tel Aviv 0 Hapoel Tel Aviv played well and deserved to win this match agamst a lackluster Bnei Yehuda at the Hatikva Quarter. The team failed to pick up all three points,

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#### Knicks' ' Houston has field day with Sixers "Right now, I don't think we're

**PHILADELPHIA** Houston is no Jerry Stackhouse. But in one important way, Stackhouse is no Houston either as demonstrated in the New York Knicks' 110-103 win over the Philadelphia 76ers Friday night at the CoreStates Center.

Houston, a pure shooting guard, scored most of his season-high 32 points from the outside as the Knicks (17-7) rebounded from their worst performance in 10 years and avenged a pair of earlier defeats to Philly this season. Meanwhile, Stackhouse, a

dynamic player in the open court. having trouble with his jump shot and continued it last night. Stack, who came into the game hitting only 38 percent of his shots from the field, was cold until the final minutes and finished 7-for-16 as the Sixers dropped their ninth straight

Derrick Coleman (11 points, 12

Allan rebounds) helped Philadelphia (7-17) lead as late as midway through the third quarter. But, again, the Sixers began missing and turning the ball over at an alarming rate late in the third and early in the fourth.

New York, paced by Houston, Patrick Ewing (21 points, 14 rebounds) and Larry Johnson (18 points, seven boards), led by as many as 18 before Philly closed to within five late.

The Sixers had six players score in double figures, including Stackhouse (25), Allen Iverson (22), Scott Williams (10), Mark Davis (14) and Clarence Weatherspoon (10).

And the hosts won the battle of . the boards (51-41), points in the paint (48-32) and second-chance points (17-9). But Philly mined the ball over

a fatal 24 times, leading to 35 points, and had just 14 assists, compared to New York's 30.

a very good ballhandling basketball team. We just can't keep turning the ball over and expect to win. Most are of the unforced variety," lamented Sixer coach Johnny Davis. "We knew we would have grow-

ing pains this year. Certainly not to this degree. We need to play with more confidence. (The Allentown Morning Call)

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Iran signed several accords yester-

day to boost economic relations

following top-level talks between

the two neighbors in defiance of

"If the agreements we have

signed disturb other countries, it is

their problem," Iranian President

Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani told a

news conference after signing the

accords with Turkish President

"The policy of (the United

States of) America is to prevent

strong countries in this region

from cooperating," said Rafsanjani, on the third day of a

"I don't think America can

change our cooperation policy with Turkey. The Turkish presi-

dent, prime minister and we are

determined not to allow America

The US government on Friday

Rafsanjani's visit to the NATO

member Turkey and advised

Ankara against improving rela-

The United States, a close ally of

NATO member Turkey, has

accused Iran of sponsoring terror-

Rafsanjani's visit marks a step

forward in strengthening relations

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became Turkey's first Islamist

"A turn to Islamic movement

has started in Turkey. And the latest general elections is the best

example of this," he said of the

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prime minister in June.

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common chamber of commerce

and industry to enable communi-

cation between the two countries

The sides also agreed to open

Turkey said on Friday it would

credit lines worth \$150 million to

each other to finance bilateral

renew a current oil import agree-

ment with Iran to continue to buy 4.5 million tonnes of Iranian crude

from April, when the current

agreement expires.

The presidential talks followed a

series of joint economic meetings

earlier in the week in which senior

Turkish and Iranian officials

agreed to launch air links on

Istanbul-Tabriz and Ankara-Tehran

lines and improve a rail link from

Turkish officials have said a sin-

month study would be launched to

investigate the feasibility of a

pipeline to carry Iranian oil to Western markets through Turkey

August in Tehran to build a

pipeline to carry three billion

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The pipeline and gas deal was

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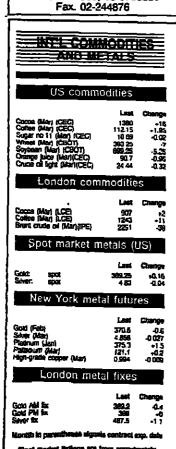
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NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue-chip stocks ended a volatile session with modest gains Friday as the so-called triple-witching options and futures expirations produced the third biggest day's trading volume ever on the

New York Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.76 points to 6,484.40. In

early trading, the Dow rose 75 points to 6,548.99, putting it a shade above its record close of 6,547.79 set on November 25 For the week, the Dow was up 179.53, its strongest week since the first full week of November, when blue chips began a scorching month-long

rally of more than 500 points. In the broader market, advancing issues swamped declines 1,535 to 968 on very heavy volume of 650 million shares on the NYSE, the third largest total in history and the highest since July 16, when the exchange handled a record 680.3 million shares in volume.

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WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Just when

everyone thought that the longest

bull market ever was heading for a

fall, Wall Street enjoyed a spectac-

good times for stocks next year.

ular rally, and the experts see more

It was another week of La Dolce

Vita for bullish investors as the

market roared back up after it was

sent reeling on concern about ris-

ing interest rates and Federal

Greenspan's now famous warning

of irrational exuberance in finan-

time exploded anew, with the Dow

Jones industrial average racking

up its second biggest gain in history as the so-called Santa Claus

The index of 30-blue-chip

stocks Thursday leaped 126.87

points – its steepest rise since a scorching 186.84 points gain on Oct. 21, 1987.

On Friday, the Dow closed up

10.76 at 6,484.40, nearing its

record close of 6,547.79 set on

November 25. For the week, it

Opting for a bull's eye,

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rally came to Wall Street.

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was up 179.53 points.

fierce rally of 500 points.

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inflation subdued.

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for stocks.

What made the Dow's jump

even more dazzling was the fact

that it was just coming off a loss of

200 points after November's

Stocks have been on a fast-

paced rise for the last six years and

on a rocket ride this year, soaring

The experts say investors are

comfortable with the way the

economy is buzzing along, grow-

ng at a comfortable pace with

With less than two weeks left

before 1996 is history, analysts

say things are fundamentally the

same and there was nothing worri-

some in the economy's future that

could dramatically change the

The interest rate environment is

still favourable, inflation is not

threatening and the economy is

growing but at a more subdued

pace, which paints a rosy scenario

The United States also has

become the home of the world's

strongest stock market, they say,

and it is a magnet for foreign

And, the way stocks close out

the year may be a sign of how they

will do in 1997, at least in the

"This is the mother of all bull markets," said James Dines, pub-

lisher of the Dines Letter in

Belvedere, Calif. "And I'm still

"Seasonally, we get a November

peak, early December sell-off and

a late December rally, and that's

exactly the blueprint that we have

early part of the year.

bullish for 1997."

more than 1,300 points since

# Blue chips rise Eurobourses follow Wall Street higher **WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP**

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses ended higher on Friday but off their best levels for the day after Wall Street burst higher in early trading, only to shy away from its highs.

Surging US stocks propelled London's benchmark FTSE 100 to an intraday record at 4,100 briefly, before slowly giving back gains. The index ended 26.3 points higher at 4,077.6. German shares charged ahead on Friday.

The DAX index of 30 top German shares ended up 46.70 points, or 1.66% at 2.854.45. But in post-bourse computerized trading, the Ibis DAX was up just 10.71, or 0.38%, at 2835.54 having fallen back from

the earlier highs in sympathy with other markets. French shares closed with a jump of more than 1% in heavy turnover.

## Dollar mixed in light pre-holiday trade **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The dollar drifted higher against the Japanese yen, but it fell against the German mark in quiet trading Friday, as traders looked to lock in profits before Christmas and New

In very light trading, the dollar fell to 1.5515 marks from 1.5575 late on Thursday.

Meanwhile, a weak Japanese economy and sputtering stock over the next two weeks.

ing the dollar edge up to 114.27 yen late Friday from 114.03 yen late Thursday.

market weighed on the yen, help-

The market winds down early for Christmas and the New Year, and traders said they were setting holiday plans. For many, Friday was the last day before week-long vacations and many trading centers are closed for at least two days

# SPACE MONEY MARKETS

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| U.S. dollar                               | 3.2438 | 3.2962 | 3.18 | 3.35   | 3.2700  |  |  |  |  |  |
| German mark                               | 2.0849 | 2.1186 | 2.04 | 2.15   | 2.1011  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pound sterling                            | 5.4080 | 5.4953 | 5.31 | 5.58   | 5.4517  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French franc                              | 0.6171 | 0.6271 | 0.60 | 0.64   | 0.6220  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese yen (100)                        | 2.8380 | 2.8838 | 278  | 2.93   | 2.8609  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Swiss franc                               | 2.4276 | 2.4668 | 2.38 | 2,51   | 2.4462  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swedish krona                             | 0.4735 | 0.4812 | 0.46 | 0.49   | 0.4774  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norwegian krone                           | 0.5015 | 0.5096 | 0.49 | 0.52   | 0.5053  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Danish krone                              | 0.5450 | 0.5538 | 0.53 | 0.57   | 0.5493  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Finnish mark                              | 0.6993 | 0.7106 | 0.68 | 0.73   | 0.7044  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian dollar                           | 2.3714 | 2.4097 | 2.33 | 2.45   | 2.3905  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australian dollar                         | 2.5771 | 2.6187 | 2.53 | 2.66   | 2.5979  |  |  |  |  |  |
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projects in Iran or Libya. Ankara said the deal would not be affected by US sanctions because Turkey was only con-structing the stretch of pipeline on its own territory, for which is the two-way trade volume to \$2 billion from 1997, enable easier announced a tender last week.

# Apple to acquire NeXT in \$400m. deal

CUPERTINO, Calif, (Reuter) - Windows, but will attract outside Apple Computer Inc. Friday software companies to write more agreed to acquire NeXT Software titles for the Mac. Amelio said. Inc. for \$400 million, a sumning move that reunites the computer company with its cofounder,

Steven Jobs. The acquisition will give Apple the software technology it needs to revamp the Macintosh personal computer, which has lost much of its technological luster to PCs run-

ning software from Microsoft Corp. The Mac has provided the innovation that the industry has been feeding off for the last 10 years," Jobs said. "It's time for someone to come up with innovation to drive the industry forward.

Who better than Apple?" Apple Chief Financial Officer Fred Anderson said the company will pay \$350m., mostly in cash and a little stock, for Redwood City, Calif. based NeXT. Apple also will pay off NeXT's \$50m.

Jobs, who founded Apple with a friend in his garage 20 years ago. led Apple through its early years until he was fired by the compa-

ny's board in 1985. Apple said he will come back to Apple part-time to lead an effort to rewrite the fundamental software of the Macintosh. He will report to Apple chairman Gilbert Amelio. Apple will base much of its next-generation operating system

trols the basic function of the Mac - on Nextstep. NeXT's technology will not only provide many of the software bells and whistles that Apple

needs to compete with Microsoft's

- the computer program that con-

Without question, the technology at NeXT was the superior

nology, by a significant and Amelio said. Apple had been for months took ing outside for help after having

abandoned an unfinished operating system code-named "Copland." The company looked at operating system technology and multimedia software from companies

such as Sun Microsystems Inc. and closely held Be Inc. Amelio said with NeXT's existing technology, he hopes Apple will have a new operating system

in 1997. For Jobs, the cheerleader who instilled an attitude in Apple that the company was out to change the world, the merger is another

stop in a strange odyssey. After being fired by his successor John Sculley in 1985, he left to found NeXT, which initially made a line of whiz-bang comput-

When NeXT ran into financial trouble in the late 1980s, the company dropped its computers to concentrate on software. In the past two years, NeXT has been selling a line of reasonably successful software for creating sites on the Internet's World Wide Web. Meanwhile, Jobs helped cofound Pixar Animation Studios. a production studio that uses pow-

erful computers instead of drawings. The company made last year's hit Toy Story

Jobs said he will continue to run

# French air force runs out of gas

PARIS (Reuter) - The French air force has canceled training flights until the New Year after using up its fuel budget for this year, military sources said yesterday.

They said training flights had been haited a week ago, confining pilots to flight simulation exercises, and some airbases were curing down on heating.

Strategic fuel reserves were maintained for emergencies and operations abroad were not affect-

"In 20 years of service, I have never seen such a drastic step," Colonel Andre de Roquefeuil commander of an eastern air base, told France-3 television.

A Defence Ministry spokes-

## Norway parliament adopts tight 1997 budget

OSLO (Reuter) - The Norwegian parliament yesterday adopted a tight 1997 national budget in line with a compromise reached a week ago between the Labor minority government and the

opposition.

The Norwegian economy is not overheated and the task now is to prevent it from becoming that," Prime Minister Thorbjoern Jagland told the legislature.

This is a budget that all the parties can stand up for," he said. Under the compromise, an extra 3.5 billion Norwegian crown (\$540 million) will be allocated to local governments for welfare spending than the government planned for in the revised final

draft on November 29. The extra allocations will be covered mainly through a 3.5 percent rise on alcohol, tobacco and petrol taxes, thus leaving the budget balance intact.

Due to technical difficulties. the mutual funds report is unavailable today.

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MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

CANADIAN pianist Louis Cortic plays the Schumann piane concerts with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra under music director Stanley Sperber, who also leads the orchestra in the overture to Handel's Alcina and in Tchaikovsky's sixth.
("Pathetique") symphony tonight, tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30).

VIOLINIST Isaac Stein and pianist Yefim Bronfman present a recital tonight. (8:30) at the Mann Anditorium in Tel Aviv playing sonatas by Mozart, Brahms and Franck as part of the Israel Philharmonic orchestra's 60th anaiversary celebrations.

THE chamber music series at the Rubin Museum in Tel Aviv continues tomorrow evening (8:30) with an all-Mendelssohn program presented by the Amber Piano Trio, whose members will perform the two piano trios and the second sonate for cello and piano by the composer. 🔆

#### TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

JAG stands for Judge Advocate General's Corps, and is the corps of any branch of the US military (here the Navy) that serves as attorneys. This is also the name of the series which recently started running on the Family Channel starring David James Elliot, about the clite cadre of naval officers trained as lawyers who investigate accidents and crimes such as murder, freason, espionage and terrorism, prosecuting or defending the military personnel involved. Tonight, in episode No. 3, Oliver North guest stars as "Ollie," a friend who helps the JAG team investigate an accident in which a reconnaissance party was hit by friendly artillery. Tonight at 9:40

The Cameri Quinter, an original Israeli satire show, is starting a new season on Channel 1 tonight at 10. The promo, where a few four-letter words are repeated fairly frequently, has already cansed an uproar in religious circles.

Adina Hoffman

\*\* 1/2 JACK - In Francis Ford Coppola's new comedy, Robin Williams plays a 10-year-old boy with a rare medical condition that causes his body to age at four times the normal rate. The little-kid-



Stanley Sperber (above) conducts the Haifa
Symphony Orchestra along with special guest pianist Louis Lortie.

trapped-in-a-grown-up-body routine is, of course, an extremely thin thread from which to hang an entire film, and one is tempted to dismiss the picture out of hand for the predictably comy lessons it offers – about seizing the day and holding fast to your inner child. But Williams's portrayal of this aged prepubescent is so genuine and guileless that it lifts up and dignifies an otherwise-undistinguished bit of formulaic Hollywood pap. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. General audiences.)

\*\*\* STEALING BEAUTY - Bernardo Bertolucci returns to Italy with this pretty Englishlanguage film, about a radiant young American, played by Liv Tyler, who travels to a postcard-perfect Tuscan villa to spend the summer with some bohemian family friends and to lose her virginity. The picture is essentially touristic in its approach - both to the rolling green landscape and to the foibles of youth. But it does feel at least like an honest accounting of a middle-aged male filmmaker's vaguely sordid relationship to his dazzling young star. If nothing else, Stealing Beauty is the frankest of Bertolucci's movies in a very long time. With Jeremy Irons and Smead Cusack. (English dialogue with some Italian, Hebrew subitles. Not recommended for children.)

## **TELEVISION**

WHAT'S ON

#### CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

#### MEDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Jerusalem in Art 8:30 Family Ties 9:00 Geography 9:20 Nature 9:30 English 9:45 Programs for the very young 10:15 Social Sciences 10:45 Arithmetic 11:10 English 12:00 Mathematics in Delly Life 12:30 Social Sciences 13:00 The Onedin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:20 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:35 Babar the Elephant 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

#### **■ CHANNEL 1**

15:30 Tinytown Tales 15:50 Booly -animation 16:00 The Mysterious Island 16:25 Gingl 16:45 Super Ben 16:55 Zap to Basel 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zappy improvisal ARABIC PROGRAMS

18:15 News in English 18:30 Amal and Kamal's Studio 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 News flash 19:31 Campus Cops 20:00 News 20:45 Yehuda Poliker: Pace to Face – documentary on Yehuda Poliker gives an intimate glimpse of one of the country's leading rock stars at work and on tour to pro-mote his album The Child in You. (71 mins.) 22-00 The Cameri Quintet - first program of the new season 22:30 World Soccer 23:30 News 00:00 Verse of the Day

#### E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Genie and the Captain 13:30 Scoobydoo 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 Fun with Animals 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Sister Sister 18:00 Senora 19:00 Crossings — miniseries based on Danielle Steele's novel about two American couples in France during WWII. Part 1 20:00 News 20:30 Dudu Topaz 22:00 Rafi Reshef — new talkshow 23:20 Murder One 00:00 News 00:05 Murder One, continued 00:22 Moonlight – music program with Michal Shavit 1:22 The Public Eye (1992) — a 1940s press photographer roams the Shavit Tazz ine rubit; Eye (1925) - a 1940s press photographer roams the streets of New York at night, reaching dramatic events before anyone else. With Joe Pesci and Barbara Hershey. (99 mins.) 2:57 Nine to Five 3:22 Eldorado - Israeli film (rpt) 5:00 On the Fine if the Shelf Edge of the Shelf

#### **JORDAN TV**

14:05 Johnny Quest 14:30 You Bet Your Life 15:00 French programs 16:00 World Echo 16:30 The Famous Five 17:00 News flash 17:02 Our World,

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#### MIDDLE EAST TV

10:30 Changed Lives 11:00 Lighthouse 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 This Is Your Day 14:30 John Osteen 15:00 in Touch 16:00 Adventures of Dry Gulch 16:30 Sandokan 16:55 Richard Scarry 17:20 Gerbert 17:45 Dennis the Menace 18:10 Happiness 18:35 Mask 19:00 Bob Newhart 19:30 Rhoda 20:00 Cats' Eyes 21:00 Remington Steele 22:00 Hill Street Blues 23:00 Lou Grant 00:00 Love Connection

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■ ITV 3 (33)

16:15 Yasin and Bahaya — Egyptian series 17:00 Weeldy Column 18:10 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 News in Russian 20:00 News 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 Blah Blah 22:30 The Ouchess of Duke Street 23:25 The Ray Parchury The

#### ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 The Heart of Things 16:30 The Truth about Trash 17:00 Zombit 17:35 A Possible World 18:00 Cybernews 18:30 Media File 19:00 Jerusalem in Art 19:30 Vis à Vis 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Destinos 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Poor Cow (1967) — a bored housewife whose husband is in jail falls in love with a charming scoundrel. With Carol White, Terence Stamp and John Bindon. Directed by Ken Loach. (98 mins.) 23:30 The European Miracle

#### III FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restiess (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Sterting at 1:30 14:10 Rosie O'Neill 15:00 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Third Rock from the Sun 21:15 The Single Guy 21:40 Jag 22:30 Law and Order 23:20 Night Stand with Dick Dietrick 23:45 Law and Order 00:30 Slik Stalkings 1:20 North of 60

#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Vanished Without a Trace (1992)

- three youngsters hijack a school bus (pt) 13:05 Special report on the film Sleepers 13:35 Broachway Bill (1934) — romantic drama by Frank Capta (102 mins.) 15:25 Flight 90 (1984) (pt) 17:00 Les Ritals (French, 1991) — drama about the struggle to survive in a small French town (194 mins.) 20:20 Because Mommy Works (1994) — Anne Archer stars as a single mother who must fight for the custody of her daughter (86 mins.) 21:45 New at the Cinema 22:00 Breach of Conduct (1994) — an army officer's wife is sexually harassed by his base commander (89 mins.) 23:35 Wide Sargasso Sea (1993) — A proper Englishman marries a sensual creole in Jamaica of the 1840s. (98 mins.) 1:15 Revenge of Jesse Lee (1993) — Alein Delon is a retired hit man (94 mins.) (94 mins.)

#### CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:00 Coure Mario 9:30 The Center of Things 9:45 Pink Panther Show 10:20 Clarissa Explains 10:45 The Center of Things 11:05 Saved by the Bell 11:35 Little University 12:00 Shesh-Tus 12:30 University 12:00 Shesh-Tus 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:15 Berenstein Bears 13:40 Little Mouse on the Prairie 14:00 Heathcliff 14:30 Coure Mario 15:00 The Center of

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#### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Morte Di Un Mathematico Napolitane (Italian, 1992) – drama documenting the last lew days in the lite of the intellectual grandson of a Russian anarchist 23:45 Nord (French, 1991) – drama directed by and starring Xavier Bouvois. A young man tries to hold on white his tarnity fails apart (94 mins.)

#### III DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University — Opera: European Ensemble; The Pianist at Work 13:30 Metropolis — City Lights 14:00 Open University (rpt) 17:30 Metropolis (rpt) 18:00 Open University (rpt) 20:00 The Shape I'm In — how the way we look effects people's perception of us, how strange-looking people deal with their looks and what people will do to conform to ideals 21:00 Arabia: The Red Sea Riff — Part 3 of a three-part documentary on nature in Arabla: The Red Sea Hill - Part 3 or a three-part documentary on nature in the Arabian peninsula. The diverse ecology of the Red Sea 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:30 New World: Saving the Planet - new hope for mountain tribes of Thailand 23:00 The Shape I'm in (rpt) 00:00 Open University (rpt)

#### I SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Adventures 7:00 Travel Express 7:30 Ushuala 10:00 Adventures 11:00 Executive Lifestyles 11:30 Travel Express 12:00 Supershop 13:00 Soccer: Best of the South Africa League 13:30 Gillette World Sport 14:00 Golf: PAR & SPGA tours 15:00 Golf: EMC Skills Challenge 16:00 NCAA Basketball 17:00 The McLaughlin Group 17:30 Meet the Press 18:30 How to Succeed in Business 19:00 Scan 19:30 The First and the Best 20:00 Executive Lifestyles 20:30 Travel Express 21:00 Adventures 22:00 Golf: Anderson World Championship 00:00 Profiler 1:00 Talkin' Jazz 1:30 Travel Express 20:00 MSNBC Internight

#### **STAR PLUS**

6:00 Hindi shows 7:30 Amul India Show 8:00 The Road Show 8:30 India Business Week 9:30 Star Trek 10:30 Indian movie 13:30 India Business Week 14:00 Batman 14:30 Chertie's Week 14:00 Batman 14:30 Chertie's Angels 15:30 The Simpsons 16:00 The Addams Family 16:30 Lifetine 17:00 Reporter 17:30 Countdown Plus 18:30 Star Week 19:30 Dynasty 20:30 India Business Week 21:30 Amul India Show 22:00 All Our Children — BBC documentary 23:00 The Scartet Pimpernel — classic film about a French revolutionary posing as an English fop 00:30 Backup 2:00 Home and Away 2:30 The Sullivans

#### # CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in 6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 NBA Action 17:00 Dangerous Games 17:45 Spanish League Soccer - Vigo vs. Barcalona - live (unconfirmed time) 20:00 English Soccer: Wimbledon vs. Aston Villa 21:00 Ice Skating 22:00 National League Soccer: Vertexteria games in accuse Soccer. League Soccer - yesterday's games 22:40 Spanish League Soccer

#### **ELIROSPORT**

9:30 Recreational Sport Magazine 9:30 Recreational Sport Magazine
10:00 Alpine Siding: World Cup,
France, Italy — live 15:30 Cross
Country Siding: World Championship,
Belgium — live 16:30 Golt: 1996 review
18:00 Alpine Skiling: World Cup,
France, Italy — roundup 19:00 Bobsled
racing: World Cup, Italy (rpt) 20:00
Motorsports Magazine 21:00 Body
Building: World Championship, Italy
22:00 Boxing 23:00 Equestrian:
showwjurrping, London — live 00:30
Soccer: World Cup qualifying matches
(rpt)

#### PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Asian Soccer Show 6:30 Futbol Mundial 7:00 Soccer: World Cup Hall of Fame 7:30 Goft: This is the PGA Tour 8:30 Soccer: Asian Cup finals (rpt) 12:30 NBA Game of the Week — Phoentx Suns vs. San Antonio (rpt) 14:30 Tennis: Greatest Grand Slam Matches of 1996 16:30 Squash Super Series 17:30 Cricket 18:30 Athletics Meet 18:30 NBA Game of the Week (rpt) 21:30 NFL — New England vs. New York Giants 00:00 Tennis: Greatest Grand Slam Matches of 1996 2:00 Chinese League Basketbell 6:00 Asian Soccer Show 6:30 Futbol

#### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:05 Horizon (pt) 7:25 India Business Report 8:20 View on Britain 9:20 This Week 10:05 Assignment 11:30 The Clothes Show Assignment 11:30 The Clothes Show on Europe (rpt) 14:05 Pole to Pole (rpt) 15:05 Earth Report (rpt) 16:30 Holiday (rpt) 17:05 Hortzons (rpt) 18:30 Earth Report (rpt) 18:30 Film '96 (rpt) 19:30 Top Gear (rpt) 20:20 View on Britain 21:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 The State of the World - Fourn debate The State of the World - forum debate
23:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 00:00
World Business Report 2:10 The
Money Programme 3:00 Asia Today

#### **ECNN INTERNATIONAL**

News throughout the day 8:30 Evans and Novak 7:30 World News 8:30 Science and Technology 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 11:30 CNN Computer Connection 12:00 World Report 13:30 World Sport 15:30 This Week in Pro Golf 16:00 Larry King Weekend 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Science and Technology 19:00 CNN's Late Edition 20:30 Moneyweek 21:00 World Report 23:30 Investigative Reports 00:00 Style with Elsa Klensch 00:30 World Sport 1:00 The World Today 1:30 Future Watch Watch

#### **ESKY NEWS**

News on the hour 6:30 CBS 48 Hours with Dan Rather 7:30 The Entertainment Show 10:30 Sports Sunday 11:30 Sunday Business News 12:00 Sunday with Adam Boulton 13:30 The Book Show 14:30 Week in Review 15:30 Beyond 2000 18:30 Reuters News 17:30 Court TV 18:30 Week in Review 19:00 Live at Five 20:30 Target 21:30 Sportsine 22:30 Sunday Business News 1:30 CBS Weekend News 2:30 ABC News 3:30 Sunday with Adam Boulton Sunday with Adam Boulton

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**E VOICE OF MUSIC** 

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Telemann: Suite no 3 in B flat from Tatelmusik (St Petersburg CO/Guzman); Bach: Concerto no 6 in F for 2 flutes and orch, concerto no o m F for 2 funes and orch, orig. Brandenburg Concerto no 4; Mozart: Exsultate Jubilate (Bartoll/Vienna CO/Fischer); Weber: Great Quintet in B flat for clarinet and strings op 34; Tchalkovsky: Romeo and Juliet fantasy overture (Philharmonia/Atlast): Dohnaryf: Juliet fantasy (Philharmonia/Atlas); overture Dohnanyi: In F for chamber ensemble (Linus Ens); Michael Haydn: Symphony no 32 (London Mozart Players) 16:00 Music for Sunday – 3 ancient Christmas car-ols; Pietar Hellendaal: Pastorale; Bach: Christmas Oratorio ±18:00 New CDs –

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8 Patient attendants having

15 Ray's after a line at right

21 The restraint apparent

22 Sensible panties for regular use (7)

23 A person facing the truth about a heel (7)

28 The hired car turned up at

27 African wasteland (4)

angles to the ship (5)

16 Men into 9? Correct! (5)

20 Work a few in drag (7)

inside (7)

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senseless aims (13)

9 Men test-drive convertible to get publicity (13)

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#### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1 Concern shown when
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  10 Being almost fotally unwanted in intrating (7)
  11 Colourades worker in transport (12)
  12 Direction and key given to a goodman (6).
  13 A doctor sees a rotter with some his station (5)
  14 Washed out picket (4)
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- 18 Taking unusual step, met furnre (7) 19 Draw off old region (7)
  22 Foreign ladies with sons
  are affected (7)

24 One fled the country (4)

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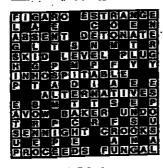
- 29 Got up after a cuppa such a bloomer! (3-4) 30 Excitement when one of the family loses his head
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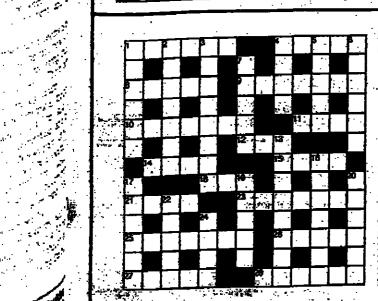
- 2 Love lyrics with point—direct (7) 3 No other fish in the sea? (4)
  - 4 Controversial talk (7) 5 Lie about exercise and about regard for it (7) 6 Wild-fowl in quite a large

reserve (4)

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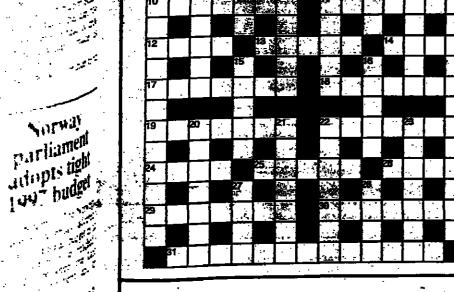
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